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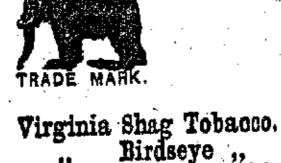
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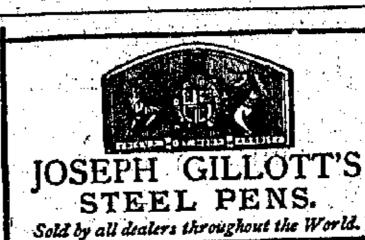
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> Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

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Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :-- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the aconmulation of important stores of thereful. ation, rendering some auch channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronologicat problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predeceasor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend-

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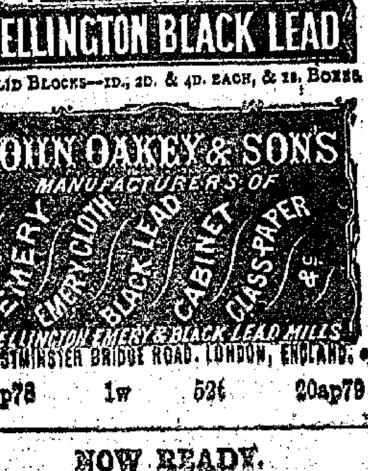
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FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "MIKADO,"
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Hongkong, June 8, 1878,

ARRIVALS.

June 8, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, Cullen, Amoy June 6, General.—RUSSELL & Co. June 8, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, from Canton. June 8, Ching-po, Chinese gunboat, from

June 8, Kwangtung, British steamer, 675, Punchard, Foochow June 4, Amoy 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. , and Swatow 7, General.—Douglas La- 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters PRAIR & Co. June 8, Charybdis, British corvette, 1506,

17 guns, 400 h.p., C. F. Hotham, Singapore June 8, Mikado, British steamer, 1993, James Barelay, London April 22, via ports of call, and Singapore June 2, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. June 8, Ava, French steamer, 2108, Hernandez, from Marseilles, via ports of call, and Salgon June 5, Mails and Gene-

DEPARTURES.

ral.—Messageries Maritimes.

June 8. Norna, for Swatow. 8, Faugh Balaugh, for Bangkok. 8. Sindh, for Marseilles, &c. Yesso, for Coast Ports. 8, Esmeralda, for Manila. 8, Conquest, for Holhow and Hal-

8. Alverton, for Keelung. 8, Hesperia, for Salgon. 8, Angestura, for Bangkok.

OLKARHD. Sacramento, for Iloilo. Carmelita & Ida, for Cebu. P. J. Carleton, for San Francisco. Danubs, for Bangkok. Tintern Abbey, for Bangkok. Elgin, for Singapore. Sestor, for Shanghai. Dale, for Hoihow and Halphong. Aldebaran, for Bangkok. Falcon, for Bangkok, Alex. Newton, for Foochow. Fuyew, for Shanghai, Cassandra, for Saigon. Atalanta, for Swatow. Carl Ritter, for Guam. Charles Moureau, for Chefoo. Devana, for London. Fatchoy, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, Mr Ryan, 137 Chinese, and one European deck. Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Messrs Vincent, Thorne, Darwin and Fay, and 84

Per Mikado, from London, do., Messrs Muttrie and Paton, and 178 Ohinese.

DEPARTED. Per Sindh, for Salgon, Mesers G. H. Rowe, A. Boucheteau, J. B. Boulet, J. Derouette, Figer, and 2 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr James Burns ; for Aden, Mr C. A. Meyer; for Marseilles, Archdeacon Gray, Mrs Gray, 2 children and 2 servants, Miss Rose, Messrs Gothburg, Carl Nielsen, Stratton, Collesmore, T. Watt, Geo. J. Kingsworth, Mingarana, Gonzalez, Perez, Carrascol, Rodriguez, Paredes, Castillas, Vals, Zares, Calahora, Ramirez, Balman, Vazquez, and Gonsalez -- From Shanghai for Naples, Mesers A. E. Cordes and Balint, and Rev. Grazeans de Carlé; from Marsellles, Messrs Von Brandt (German Minister), Saune, and Beranger.-From Yokohama: for Marsellles, Mr W. T. S. Shand, Dr. Molle, Mr Carbonnier, Mr and Mrs Berger and child, Mr Alouis, Mr and Mrs Charles and 2 children, Messrs David

Landles and John F. Schmidt. Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Mr Wilcke, and 171 Chinese Per Norna, for Swatow, 1 European, and

Per Yesso, for Coast Ports, 70 Chinese. Per Conquest, for Hoihow and Haiphong, 50 Chinese.

Per Angostura, for Bangkok, 1 European. To DEPART.

Per Tintern Abbay, for Bangkok, 19 Per Cassandra, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Atalanta, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 75 Chinese.

Per Danube, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese, Per Lale, for Hollow and Haiphong, 2 Europeans, and 40 Chinese, Per Elgin, for Straits, 268 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Mika to reports : Fine weather all the way from Singapore. The British steamer Esmeralda reports : variable winds and squally weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports Left Fooebow on the 4th and had light Westerly winds and fine weather to Amoy thence to Swatow light variable winds and fine weather. Left Swatow on the 7th and had incderate S. W. winds, with heavy rain squalls. In Footbow: 8. 8. Glenroy, Detivallon, State of Alabama. Oxfordehire, Oy. phrenes, Holland, and Europe. Killarney was to sail on the 6th for Australia. In Amoy : S. S. Chenny Hock Klan, U. S. S. Alert, and Chi. R. O. Fei Hoo. In Swatow : S. S. Karo, Ferniower, Yottung, and

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10th Inst. jel3 For BANGKOK. Per Danube, at 1.80 p.m., on Monday,

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI .-Per Taiwan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst. For SAIGON .--

Per Quarta, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MEL.

BOURNE .-Per Ocean, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.-Per Moray and Arratoon Apear, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

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Friday, 14th Instant. 5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 15th Instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence, 10 a.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters, Registry of Letters ceases. 110.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Croses

(11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

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Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 22nd Instant. A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases, 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late | will on this occasion be finally settled. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a

Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage. 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--S. John's Cathedral - The Right

Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. E. Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5. Holy Com. Government abroad. England had the munion on the first Sunday in the month, Military Service. - Rev. J. Henderson, acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion sions, the entire official establishments of on the third Sunday in the month.

in Chinese, 2-3 r.m. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Eitel.

Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a,m,

St. Stephen's Mission Church,-Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Lime, in turn, establishing embassies in Yuen. (All Services in Chiness.) Morn. each of those capitals, finally taking up Left Amoy on the 6th inst. and had light ing Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, his residence in Washington, A Consuland Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 8 General will also be left at San Francisco. P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 p.M. Hely Com- with of course a suitable staff, and another munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

West Point.

Shipping. Daylight. Sector leaves for Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Miscellaneous. Notice of optional cargo per Mikado be given before 2 p.m.

Shipping. 8 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. Goods per Glengyls undelivered after this the publish to the

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, June 11 :--Noon .- Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &c.

WEDNESDAY, June 12:-Noon. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

SATURDAY, June 15:-

Noon.—Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Forts of Call and Europe. 3 p.m. -Moray and Arratoon Appar leave for Singapore, &c.

Goods per Mikado undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, June 19:-

Transfer Books of the H. K. & C. Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to 28th Instant, inclusive. TUESDAY, June 25 :--

Sale at Norton & Co.'s Godowns. Monday, July 1:-

S p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1878.

REUTER's despatches seem to have been few and far between of late, probably because there has been little news of importance to telegraph, and the Agency Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, is reserving itself for the meeting of the Congress. That meeting, it is under. stood will take place on Tuesday next but no direct and positive announcement to that effect has yet been received. is unquestionably a most happy circum-The French Contract Packet Yangtst will stance that our two ablest and most influential statesmen are to attend the SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, with Congress on behalf of England-the Prime Minister, and the Secretary of Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar. State for Foreign Affairs. That these two supreme officials should represent the interests of England on this occasion is most proper. They must be both au The following will be the hours of closing fait in the momentous questions to be discussed, and, among minor considerations, their attendance will probably save the country a considerable sum for telegrams, for there will be no need for their sending voluminous telegraphic despatches to London, reporting the progress made at the meetings, and seeking advice. We have heard people express a hope that the Eastern Question How, however, that desirable result is to be attained without the annihilation or disruption of the Russian Empire is not easy to perceive, for the grasping ambition of the Russian Government will ever be a standing menace to the interests je22 of other countries in the East.

SLOWLY yielding to external pressure and following the inevitable course of nations advancing in civilisation. China is sending official representatives of her privilege of receiving the first of these representatives. Germany the second, and Japan the third. These three mis-China abroad at the present moment, are Union Church.-Morning Service, at now about to be increased by three 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M. - Divine Service others, one to the United States, another to Spain, and the third to Peru, including Consul-Generalships in San Francisco and Cuba. The mandarin, Chen Lan ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-Rev. Pan, who visited His Excellency the Henderson. Service at 6 P.M., every Governor on the 6th instant, is accredited emigration be not permitted from Hongto the Governments of the whole of the three countries in question. He will way of its being carried on at the Treaty visit Washington, Madrid, and probably Ports. sent forward to Cuba, where, and in Peru, Bestin Foundting House, -Service in Chinese officials of lesser degree will be the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, stationed in various parts of the country every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in to look after the welfare of the Chinese the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, immigrants. The despatch of these three immigrants. The despatch of these three missions may be said to be entirely due to considerations of emigration. In the case of Spain and Peru the appointment of diplomatic or consular agents of the Chinese Government in Cuba and the Peruvian towns is provided for in the emilittle doubt that the unsatisfactory position of Chinese emigrants in California has been the main cause of the departure of the mission for Washington,

the Spapish Convention with Chine, the try hereon,

concluded about seven months ago and not yet ratified. It is not too much to say that if the conditions of that Convention are thoroughly and honestly carried out by the Spanish authorities, and the Chinese Consuls sent to Cuba do their duty, emigration to that island will become a vast blessing to tens of thousands of Chinese, instead of a curse, as it has been in the past, and both Cuba and China will be equally benefitted, the one in obtaining labour to develope its resources, and the other in getting rid of its surplus population. It is not, however, a very promising circumstance that alayery has a large existence in the Island. Planters who are accustomed to drive slaves can scarcely be expected to become good masters of Chinese emigrants. Spain is the only European state which still permits the existence of slavery in its colonies—a circumstance which does not speak very favourably of either Spanish enlightenment or human-In Cuba there were in 1872 no less than 269,000 slaves out of a total population of 1,414,508, and in Porto Rico, another Spanish possession, 290,000, out of a total population of 646,362. In the His Excellency Chan Lan Pan, Chinese Asiatic possessions of Spain the slaves form, as in Cuba, about one-fourth of the population.

The Shanghai Courier urges that as each Government has reserved to itself in the Treaty the privilege of negotiating, after giving a year's notice, any modifications in its clauses that may be considered desirable, a demand should be made by China for the establishment of "Mixed Courts" in Cuba for the trial of all cases in which Chinese form one or both of H.M.S. Diamond on the the 27th ultimo. the parties. As a special favour the H.M.S. Fly was also at Singapore. The to make a concession of this kind under the circumstances, but such a step would to join the flagship. The new Japanese be rather a reversal of the usual order of ironolad the Foosoo left Singapore for this things. Fancy a "Mixed Court" being port on the 28th ultimo, the same day as established in this Colony, and all cases the Charybdis, and she reports having in which Chinese are interested being partly adjudicated upon by some intelligent mandarin sent down from Peking, Shannon we understand left Singapore on his head stuffed with the legal lore, or Thursday, the 6th instant, so she may be what passes for it, of the Middle King- looked for about the latter end of next dom. It may, however, be argued that week. The only other Naval gossip of there is a considerable difference between any interest to our readers is that Spanish and British colonial government. H. M. S. Curlew and H. M. S. Thietle While we are compelled perforce to are ordered home at once, and are not admit there is, we are afraid the to wait for their reliefs. The Curlew Spanish Government would not be is at present at Labuan, and will be relieved by the Fowhound. H.M.S. Iron Duke is found equally acquiescent in the matter. expected to relieve the Audacious at Singa-Article VIII of the Treaty provides that pore about the latter end of September. "Chinese subjects shall have the faculty The Nausau is under orders to sail hence to appeal to the Spanish tribunals in on Monday, her destination being, we order to defend and pursue their rights, believe, Yokohama. H.M.S. Mosquito has and that they shall in this respect enjoy gone North and is to winter at Tientain. the same rights and privileges as the subjects of the most favoured nation;" and it will be for the Chinese officials now sent to the country to see that this provision is carried out both in spirit and practice, or put a stop to the emigration of his countrymen to the Island.

of the Chinese in the country, and to Constantinople, 28th May.—The Russian know better than any other official in China the steps necessary to be taken for their protection and that of future emigrants, he having been one of the three commissioners who were despatched by the Chinese Government to Cube in 1874 to investigate the condition of the Chinese labourers there, and who drew up such a long tale of horror of these unfortunate people's sufferings. By Article VI of the Treaty it is provided that the Chinese Government shall appoint a Consul General at Havana, and have the right to nominate consular that opinion. agents in all the towns where the Spanish Government admit those of other nations. The action of the Hongkong Government is not likely to be more favourable in regard to emigration to Cuba than it has been with respect to that to Peru, which country is not at least stained with the curse of slavery. Emigration from China must, however, go on, and it is worth noting that by Article IV of the Treaty the Chinese Government agree "to authorise the departure of emigrants of both sexes at their own expense for the island of Cuba from all the parts of the Empire, open to foreign trade; they engage themselves not to place any impediment to the free emigration of Chinese subjects and to forbid the authorities of the said ports, and principally the Customs' Taotais, to raise difficulties, be it either toward the freight or place ment of the ships under any flag whatever destined to the transport of Chinese passengers, or towards the operations of the shipowners, consigness or agents, provided always that they conform themselves to the stipulations of the present Convention." This is an important clause and it seems to indicate that if coolie kong there will be few difficulties in the

THE DRAGON FESTIVAL,

pled boldness. For instance, the account sake. The thief evidently was a discreet of Wu Yun and his connection with the man, as he took nothing likely to lead to the explanation given by all Chinese from pencil-case, a chaque for a round sum of Peking to Pakhol. The individual whose money and various other articles were left sad fate is annually celebrated to this day untouched, although they must have stared at the Twan Yang Fete lived two hundred the thief in the face whilst he pocketed the years after Wu Yun and was called Kuh cash; and he is doubtless now enjoying Yilan, or, in the Canton dialect, Wat Yun, the fruits of his labour and planning future gration treaties concluded between China Kith Yilan was the author of the celebrated ventures. We understand that Chinas and those countries, and there need be poem the Ldi-sao, one of the float levely detectives have been refused permission to and touching pieces of lyrical poetry exist- go on board some steamers, although it was ing in any language. Students, including well known who they were. This is a very Mr Giles, would do well to refer to Mayers' unwise and suicidal proceeding ; the this yes We published last night the text of Boaders' Manual and compare the falce of are doubtless well "posted" as to the apparationly of their supplied strains and set

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE M. M. steamer Ava with the French mails arrived as we went to press.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, there will be no Volunteer parade on Monday next.

H.M.S. Growler will come over from Kowloong early next week, and H.M.S. Hart will probably dock.

THE Hongkong Humane Society met this afternoon for rocket practice at West Point. There was a fair muster, and the practice was gone through with spirit. The rocket was fireed over a junk, and the members succeeded in forming a communication at the third trial. Mr Mallory the new superintendent appears to take a lively interest in the Society, and we trust the Association will thrive under his guidance and prove that it is worthy the name of a Humane Society in the event of a typhoon.

Minister Plenipotentiary to the Courts of the United States, Spain, and Peru, visited H.E. Major-General Donovan, the Acting Chief Justice, Acting Puisne Judge, Acting Colonial Secretary, and several of the foreign Consuls, yesterday afternoon.

H.M.S Charybdis, Captain C. F. Hotham, arrived here to-day from Singapore. She was relieved on the Singapore Station by Charybdis will, we believe, proceed shortly passed H.M.S. Shannon off Galle. The

The following telegrams are published in the Straits Times of May 30th and 31st :-REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(For Straits Times.) London, 29th May.—Count Andrassy says that even if the Congress succeeds, His Excellency Chen Lan Pin ought complications may be apprehended in conto be well acquainted with the condition | sequence of the changes in frontiers. troops are falling back.

London, 29th May, -The Earl of Russell London, 30th May .- The London newspapers are less sanguine regarding the negociations of Count Schouvalof, but the

Congress is now assured. Large contributions in money are being received for the Volunteer Russian Navy. One would have thought that the death of Earl Russell was an item worth sending on to Hongkong, although Reuter's Singapore Agent does not seem to have been of

Officers of steamers cannot be too careful in attending to the fastenings of their cabin doors and windows, and should on no socount allow portable valuables of any description to lie about exposed to view. Thieves are constantly hovering around steamers, patiently awaiting their opportunity, and are never slow to avail them selves of the first chance that may offer to enrich themselves at other people's expense. A steamer's deck is as public as the street, while thieves run far less chance of detection, as they are out of reach of the police, and, if habitual thieves, their movements give rise to no suspicion. Then again temptation should be kept out of the servants' way, as they are often tempted to appropriate their masters' goods in port, and when the loss is discovered and the servants are taxed with the robbery, they can very reasonably say "Have got too muchee man this side, how my can savey ?" As instancing the truth of this we may state that a robbery was committed on board the S. S. Yesso yesterday. The thief got away with the very nice little sum of \$140, all in hard cash. The money was the property of the 2nd Engineer, and was de-Bosited in a deak which was looked. The room door was likewise locked, but there is Mr Giles, in his new Gloscary, assails slways a "but" in these cases the key was some of our ancient notions with unexam. left hanging in the mess-room for convenience Dragon Festival is quite at variance with detection. A gold watch and chain, a gold

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 1st June, 1878:-

Arrivals During the Week.-May 24, Cuba, from Hongkong; 26, Oxfordshire, from Hongkong; 27, Anchises, from Shanghal; 27, State of Alabama, from Hongkong; 28, Cyphrenes, from Hongkong; 29, Yesso, from Hongkong; 80, Tah Yew, from Shanghai; 31, Ling Feng, from Tamsui 31, Georgina, from Hongkong; 31, Peri,

from Hongkong. Departures During the Week .- May 25, Flintshire, for London; 26, Douglas, for Hongkong; 28, Europe, for Shanghai; 28, Glenfalloch, for London; 30, Anchises, for London; 81, China, for Chefoo; 31, Yesso, for Hongkong.

Shipping in Port .- Glenroy, Willie, Holland, Killarney, Benarty, Black Prince, Deucalion, Cuba, Oxfordshire, State of Alabama, Cyphrenes, Tah Yew, Fing Feng, Georgina, Perl.

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) June 8, 1878.

LARCENY. Chan Ashun, a coolie, was sent to three months' hard labour, four weeks of which stealing a piece of grass cloth.

ALLEGED LARCENY AT THE CENTRAL STATION. Lum Ayat, a servant employed by the European Constables at the Central Station, was charged on suspicion of having stolen ellver watch, the property of P.C. Sangster. The complainant stated that the defendant knew when the watch was placed and where the keys of his chest where usually put.

Charles Dobie said he was Acting Barrack Sergeant, and it was his duty to call the roll-call of the Barrack servants at 9 o'clock every night. The servants were not allowed to be absent after that hour without permission. The defendant was absent; witness had never known him to be absent before without permission. Remanded for one week.

CORRESPONDENCE

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, June 8, 1878. SIR,-Could any of the readers of your valuable paper give me any information as regards the responsibilities of Engineers in this Colony? I know of a British steamer which lately carried coolies to the Colonies. the 3rd engineer of which was a Chinaman. In case of explosion or accident to the machinery, could he be held responsible jointly with the others after the manner of the Yesso case, and be punished for incompetency or negligence? Two steamers leave this port regularly with a Chinaman as engineer in each. I would like to know it the Insurance Companies or the Board of Trade are aware that several boats flying the English flag run with Chinese engineers and carry passengers. This is the only |-Your Committee have concluded an arplace in the East where this is allowed to be | rangement with Reuter's Agent at Amoy for

By inserting this you will greatly oblige

A Select Committee was appointed by the Legislative Council on 29th April to consider this among other details of the subject of regulation of steamers, and our correspondent might think it advisable to make few sensible suggestions and impart much valuable information to the members of that Committee.—ED. C. M.]

Canton.

A VISIT TO THE P. & C. M S.S. "PERUSIA."

June 8th, 1878. The S.S. Perusia, Captain McKirdy, the pioneer of the new Peru and China Mail Line, which will leave shortly for Callao via Honolulu, was visited yesterday by a distinguished party. This fine British steamer has been lately loading at Whampoa, but having now on board over two thousand tons dead weight of cargo and drawing more than 24 feet, she has gone down some ten miles below Whampoa, where she has commenced to take in passengers for the Hawaiian Islands and Peru, after being strictly examined by the Consular and the Chinese Authorities. These direct Line to go by, would proceed from Tokio took lately 500 Passengers for Peru then presented be passed, and this resolution | quotations are nominal. and 200 for Honolulu; and they are now going as freely, and will be as well treated, as would Mr Pope Hennessy himself if he were one of the passengers. and there were not any topics of a special Yesterday, Commander Manley, of the nature for discussion, it now only devolved U. S. man-of-war Ranger, went down to on the members present to elect a Com-Lincoln and his family, the members of Smith. the Firm of Olyphant & Co., of Canton, and a number of other ladies and gentlemen. The Perusia was fully inspected, and every one was pleased to find on board accommodation for Chinese such as few other Chinese passenger steamers possess,

Chins.

FOODBOW. (Herald, May 80th.) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE FOOCHOW

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The Annual General Meeting of the Foochow Chamber of Commerce was held at the Club House on Tuesday last, the 28th inst. when the undermentioned representatives of firms were present, vis. — Messrs Enekiel, Fairhurst, Haslam, Hedge, Lübbes, Odell, Paterson, Reeves, Sheppard, H. R. Smith, and Walkinshaw. Mr Paterson occupied the Chair.

REPORT of the Committee of the Fouchow with a few simple bruises. General Chamber of Commerce, for the year 1677-1678.

courteously afforded the usual facilities duand the Committee are assured that a like liberal arrangement will be in force during

endure, at times, serious inconvenience worthy of imitation. through existing defective arrangements for transmission of Her Majesty's Mails Coast ports may ere long meet with favorable attention from the Postal Authorities.

finitively abandoned; but in the meantime several days prior to his death. the Daily Cohrier Service works satisfactorication. The line connecting the Foreign Settlement with Pagoda Anchorage, -which | vouring to complete arrangements for mairfor some time past has been worked by the taining at least the Dispensary until such tary purposes,—is apparently in very imper- | hospital work can be obtained. In the fect working order, and, if not in the mean- | meantime, no more in-patients will be rewhile thoroughly repaired, must in a short | ceived; in fact the late building near the time cease to be of any reliable value as a Customs Road has changed hands, and is

of practical service to foreign firmse was, unfortunately, a somewhat discordant date. organization, has been dissolved during the past six menths, and the foreign pilots are mately be agreed to by the respective Conground of dissatisfaction being removed, in- formances. creased attention will be given by the pilots to the onerous duties of their calling. Under the proposed changes in general regulations, the number of pilots for outside duty (inclusive of Chinese) are limited to 10; and for inside, or river work, to 15. With this

the service should in future work more efficiently, and give greater satisfaction to shipmasters generally. "Survey of Approaches to the port .- A most complete survey of the approaches to the mouth of the river has been recently made by Captain Napier of H. B. M.'s Nassau; and full information in regard to the situation of dangerous rocks &c., has

number of men constantly employed, in con-

junction with the recent addition of two

boats, your Committee are of opinion that

for the guidance of Mariners. " Conservancy of the Upper Min .- Measures have been adopted by the Chinese Authorities, and are still in progress, prevent, if possible, any recurrence of the calamitous floods which have taken place during the last two years. To this end, dredging operations have been conducted for some time past, both above and below bridge; but it yet remains to be seen whether these somewhat inadequate operations will have the desired effect,—especially in view of the notorious fact of junks being still permitted, with comparative impunity, to discharge their ballast overboard in the main channel.

Reuter's London Commercial Telegrams. a regular supply, throughout the current season, of London Commercial Telegrams, at a charge to the Chamber of \$75 per mensem. This sum has been guaranteed by sixteen firms, so that the subscription will be rather less than \$5 per firm.

"Spurious Tea Leaf .- The attention of your Committee having been called at the commencement of the present season, to the attempted introduction of spurious leaf for the purpose of mixing with genuine tea from adjoining districts, they at once communicated with H. B. M.'s Consul, through whose good offices the Governor of the Province was induced to issue a stringent Proclamation, threatening with severe punishment any convicted participators in these fraudulent practices. It is to be hoped that this prompt action of the local authorities will have the desired deterrent effect.

"Members.--Messrs. Fairhurst, Reeves & Co., and Mr Wm. L. Hunter have joined the Chamber during the year,—subject to confirmation by the present meeting.

"Funds .- The Secretary's Account current (audited by Mr J. G. Hodgson) shows a credit balance at date of \$613.31 to be carried forward to new account. This sum is None. exclusive of \$50 due by the Foochow Printing Press for paper supplied by this Chamber at the commencement of last season." It was then moved by Mr Walkinshaw

seconded by Mr Sheppard that the Report was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman stated that as the formal business of the meeting had been concluded, Haslam, Odell, Pim, Reeves, and H. R.

concluded the business of the meeting.

The present Acting-Governor, Pao Heng, should also arrive here shortly. in the Acting Governorship by Woo, at pre-Mamoi Arsenal.

workmen who were on the spot at the time. A wall enclosing the recently con-

bition to become a Governor-General is and to raise the Voorwaarts and restore her aft.

On Saturday last a Chinaman was found about the 16th proximo. to and from Hongkong. But the Com- on the hill in front of the Club House in a a land line to Amoy, seems now to be de- this had greatly preyed on his mind for as there were no grass or barnacles grown

Provincial Government, estensibly for mili- i time as medical aid in furtherance of actual regular means of communication with ship- about to be pulled down, while the old Teen ping,-for which purpose it is undoubtedly | En hong, generously presented to the Hospital Committee by Mr John Forster, is in " Pilots.—The grievances referred to in need of extensive repairs before it can bethe last Annual Report of your Committee | come available for the reception of patients. are, it is satisfactory to state, in a fair way Under more favorable auspices, however, towards an equitable adjustment. The old we hope to see the Hospital in full working Foreign Pilot Company, which of late years order again, and this at no very distant

On Monday and Tuesday nights last, now working on a separate, more independ- Messrs Thorn and Darvin, commonly known ent, and it is believed more harmonious as the "Royal Illusionists," gave two very were to be in solitary confinement, for basis. Liberal rules and regulations have pleasing and varied drawing-room enterbeen drawn up, which it is hoped may ulti- | tainments at the Gymnase, before large and appreciative audiences. Messrs Thorn and suls. In the meantime, your Committee Darvin leave for Amoy to-morrow morning trust that there will be fewer-complaints per S.S. Yesso, at which port we understand during the current season, and that, all just | it is their intention to give one or more per-

> Congou has taken place in the interval since | diately stopped his engines and then backed our last issue :- about 75,000 chests having | them astern full speed, but the collision took changed hands, at very full rates for all place within five minutes. The Third grades except common and medium. There | Officer was in charge of the Voorwaarts prehas been a steady demand and keen com- vious to the collision, having shortly before petition for fine and finest descriptions, at | relieved the Second Officer, but the Captain an advance in some instances of about Tls. had just come on deck when it occurred, prices. Supplies from the Seu Moo and He immediately turned his vessel's head Wong Hing districts, though somewhat landwards and steamed her into the position preferable to last season's yield, are of in which she now lies, beached in a bay to inferior average quality. Arrivals of first | the north of Penang island in about 21 crop leaf are exceptionally heavy, amounting to 245,000 chests to date,-or more than double the supply at corresponding | boat of the Khedive about 7 o'clock next period last year. Notwithstanding that | (Friday) morning, and the Khedive herseli been published by the Naval Authorities, this unprecedented weight of tea has been placed on the Market thus early in the season, native dealers seem to experience

> > prices, more especially for the grades above good medium. A few settlements of Octons and Scented Tea have been declared at extreme rates. Settlements of Congou since 25rd May.-74,999 chests, at Tls. 71 a 39 per picul, (short. Colong 1,495 1-chests at Tls. 17 a 20 per pioni, (short) Scented Tea 5 840 hores at Tls. 264

| short.) Scented Tea 5,820 a 34½ per picul, (short.) | DOX 68 BI | 11B. 20g |
|---|----------------|----------|
| Total arrivals of Congou | 245,802 | chests. |
| Stock, | 82,487 | chests. |
| Total arrivals of Southong | 1,682 Nil | chests. |
| Stock, | 1,682 | chests. |
| Total arrivals of Colong | 4,378 1,495 | ł-chts. |
| Stock, | 2,883 | 4-chts. |
| Total arrivals of Flowery Pe | kce 250 171 | chests. |
| Stock, | 79 | chests. |

" settlements " 4,160 boxes. Opium .- Market quiet. Lead.—No inquiry. Stocks heavy. Freight .- To London-per steamer-

£2.10 per ton of 40 cubic feet.

Total arrivals of Scented Tea 10,000 boxes.

Vessels loading .- For London .- Steamships Benarty, Holland, Glenroy, Deucalion, Oxfordshire, Cyphrenes, and State of Alabama. Sailing ship Black Prince. For Australia .- Steam-ship Killarney.

Vessels expected to load .- For London .-For Australia. - Steam-ships Brisbane.

and Ocean: and sailing vessels Georgina,

E. M. Young, Peri, and Uzziah. Exchange.—Business in Sterling mercantile paper at six months' sight has been be adopted, and this was carried nem: con: considerable, during the week, at rates The accounts and balance sheet for the varying from 3/114 to 3/118, some of the financial year—the latter shewing a credit later transactions being reported at 3/111, to the meeting; Mr Fairhurst proposed and last drawings were at 714. Hongkong Hongkong via San Francisco, just as the H. R. Smith seconded, that the accounts paper has been offered to any extent, and

STRAITS NEWS.

(From the Singapore Times.) H. M. S. Ruby, Captain R. H. M. Molyneux, which arrived here on the 29th visit the Perusic, and he was accompanied mittee for the current year. A ballot was May, is a sister ship of the Diamond's, a unfortunate nobleman. on his ship by a party of friends he invited, accordingly taken, resulting in the election corvette of 14 guns. She received orders, Hillyar's squadron there. The Shannon, The usual vote of thanks to the Chair ironolad, Captain W. B. Grant, 5103 tons, and 3370 horse power, left Malta on the 12th April, for the same destination, and

the collision would not have taken place.

bark for Galle on Monday, and will arrive evening, when he had been a little more to sell his tea and have its value credited to here by the M. M. steamer Amazone, due effusive than usual. Poor fellow! It his account within ten days, at the outside,

mittee trust that the long pending dying state. On examination it transpired has reported at the Shipping Office, that, on Department, or any other kindred institu- parative) delay in realising the proceeds of question of a Mail Subsidy for the East | that the unfortunate man had taken a large | his passage from Cardiff to this port, he had dose of opium, and, though efforts were passed, at 10 a.m. on the 5th Feb., 1878, in made to bring about his recovery, he ul- Lat. 33 2 28' N. and Long. 18 20' W. "Telegraphs. — Your Committee regret timately died after lingering for a few hours within ten fathoms of a wreck, -- a ship's that the foreign community should not be in an unconscious condition. The body was bottom up, the after end of the keel about any nearer the attainment of direct telegra- claimed by his relatives, from whom it was 10 feet out of water; length of keel appearphic communication with Europe. The elicited that the suicide had been out of ed about 90 to 100 feet; the wreck did not Great Northern Telegraph Co.'s scheme for employment for some time past, and that appear to have been long in that position,

In reference to our recent remarks on the | intend, we understand, to leave Hongkong | tives, by the Sultans of Brunei and Sulu. direct to London for the purpose of affording Government the desired information upon the terms of the cession granted to

THE COLLISION OF THE "KHEDIVE" AND "VOORWAARTS."

The following particulars respecting the unfortunate collision are condensed from the Penang Gazette of the 25th May :-

"The Nederland Maatschappy S. S. Voorwaarts left Penang on her way home P.M. on Thursday, the 23rd May, her passengers and crew numbering 300 souls all told. About 6.50 P.M. the P. & O. steamer Khedive, steering E. & S. course towards Penang, and going 11 knots, sighted the lights of the Voorwaarts, steering W. 1 N. and all went well, both vessels keeping their green lights in view, till about 7.45 and about four miles from land, when suddenly as the P. & O. Officers declare, the Voorwaarts changed her course, showing her red lights, and steered right across the bows of the Khedive. The steamers were then so close that Captain Steward of the Khedive Tea.-A brisk business in new season's | saw a collision was inevitable, and immeper picul—as compared with opening and acted with great coolness and judgment.

fathoms of water. "The news was brought to Penang by arrived in harbour about 11 a.m. with all the Voorwaart's first-class passengers and the majority of the others. The Agents no difficulty whatever in obtaining full of both steamers despatched the Colonial steamers Colonel Phayre and Deli, with cargo boats in tow, and reached the wreck about 12.30 p.m., finding her safely beached with her forehold full of water but the after cabin perfectly dry. All the passengers' baggage had been removed, and the salvage of the cargo was immediately begun, as the water was rising. By 6 p.m. the saloon was covered to the extent of 3 inches of water, and the steamers and cargo boats returned to Penang laden with a good deal of our by all the goods landed, and the remaining portion of the crew and passengers, arriving

at 9.30 p.m. "An examination of the wreck showed that she had been cut down on the port side to the depth of 16 feet below her deck line. about 21 feet abaft the foremast, the breach being 5 feet wide at the top and narrowing down to a point. The Khedive has received serious injuries, her stem and starboard bow having been completely stayed in and round to a serious extent."

So far the Pinang Gazette. It is reported here that a contract has been accepted to raise the Voorwaarts and make her a firstclass risk at Lloyds for the sum of \$15,000 and 374 per cent of salvage.

As already announced in these columns the result of the Marine Court of Inquiry held in Penang on Saturday, the 25th May, was that the Officers of the Khedive were acquitted of all blame and had their Certificates restored to them. The Khedive is now discharging at the P. and O. Wharf in New Harbour, in order to be properly surveved, and her repairs, if done here, will probably take three months.

LONDON GOSSIP.

The Home Rule Party are drifting into a condition of irreparable chaos. cidents connected with the secret debate last Friday night, wherein the Irreconcilables were attacked by the majority of the party for their unjustifiable charges against the late Lord Leitrim, have intensified the bitterness between the two sections of the Irish party. The Irishmen will cease to exist as a party with Mr Butt's impending are the very men who, if they had not this balance of \$613.31—having been submitted for first class credits. On Shanghai the resignation. The six or seven Irreconcilables will carry on a guerilla warfare, till the House of Commons suspends one or two of them from speaking-a measure which will be undoubtedly resorted to if the Tory party can find a justification for it. The facts which have come to light since the secret debate on Lord Leitrim's case, show how groundless were the charges of immorality which were laid against that

The German squadron of evolution, which among whom were H. E. the Peruvian of the following gentlemen, viz:—Messrs while cruising in the Mediterranean, to is to be commissioned on the 6th of May, has exercised the minds of many tea proconsists of the König Wilhelm, Preuse ducers during the past twelve months. So Friedrich der Grosse, and the Grosse far as the discussion has gone yet, the Kurfürst. The last three of these vessels partisans on either side do not appear to Hongkong Bank, 684 % prem. are eister ships, and were built at Whil- recognise the possibility of following a Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,300 helmshafen, Riel, and Bredow, near Stettin, medium course, and are either strongly in Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,800 from drawings and specifications prepared favor of or dead against shipping the pro- Chinese Insurance Co., \$272 The evidence and report of the Court at the Admiralty in Berlin. They are all duce of the Indian tea estates direct to the Yanguage Inc. Assoc., The 640 a few days, to take up his new post as of Inquiry into the collision between the armoured sea-going turnet ships, very London market. The arguments in favor Norsh China Ins. Co., The .980 Treasurer of Shansi. He will be succeeded Khedive and Voorwaarts has been forwarded similar in design to the Monarch, and are content to the London market H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$700 to H. E. the Governor for approval. So far fully rigged. The displacement of each, are undoubtedly strong, and many instances China Fire las. Co., \$188 sent Imperial Commissioner in charge of the as can be learnt, the collision occurred off when loaded, amounts to 6,748 tons; and have occurred in which it has been demon-Muka Head, at 8 o'clock on the night of they can steam at the rate of fourteen strated that teas sent home for sale last H.K.C. & M. S. boat Co., \$6 dis. Thursday the 23rd inst., and not on Friday knots an hour. Below the battery deck the season have realised upwards of five per cent Shanghai Steam Navigation, Th. 21 An accident which occurred in the Foreign morning, whilst the Khedice was making interior of the hull is divided into twelve more than they would have realised had Hongkong Gas Co., 875 Settlement on the morning of Saturday last, for, and the Veorwaarts leaving Penang, water-tight compartments by transverse they been put up for auction in Calcutta. was remarkable chiefly on account of the both vessels going at full speed at the time. bulkheads; and the double bottom is also On the other hand, there are numerous in- China Sugar Refining Co., 17 % prem. almost miraculous escape of several Chinese Those on board the Khedive state, it is said, divided by the keel, by longitudinal and stances on record where the Calcutta buyers that had the Voorwaarts kept on her course, transverse frames formed of solid plates, have lost money by purchasing teas in the into a number of similar compartments. local market and re-selling them at Minoing but, as she was observed, when broad on the The hull, from the battery deck to about Lane. It will probably be found that it is & Co. suddenly gave way burying seven Khedive's starboard bow to port her halm too six feet below the water-line, the turiets, impossible to draw a hard and fast line and men in the ruins, -all of whom, we are late for the Khedive to port, the latter went and the breastwork which covers the bases say at the beginning of the season that all glad to state, most fortunately escaped estern at full speed, and the Voorwaarts of these latter, are protected by armour teas are to be sent to Mincing Lane direct ran into her injuring her stem. It is said plates varying in thickness from seven to -more especially in the case of gardens that if the Khadios had not been put astern, ten inches, and resting on a backing of working with borrowed capital. No doubt Ting Futai's term of office as Governor the collision would have been far more teak of from eight to ten inches. The by sending tea home direct the produce of this province is, we hear, at an end; serious in its consequences. The targe of armament of each ship consists of four all. passes through the hands of fewer mid-His Excellency's resignation having been the Khedive, which vessel arrived here this centimetre Krupp guns certied in two diemen and the expenses are thus lessened formally accepted at Peking. It is rumour- morning (29th), is uninjured. A tender turrets, and to two 17-centimetre guns, one proportionately, the chests are less tampered despatch of Mails at a sufficiently late hour ed amongst the officials that Ting's am- has, we understand, been accepted at Pen- of which is placed forward and the other with, and their contents are consequently

Mr Alfred Dent and Baron Overbeck sinking in an ocean of trouble and care. understand that the Committee are endea- territories in Borneo lately ceded to the An experienced friend took the victim in opportunity?—Darjeeling News. Company, of which they are the representa- hand; one of those cold-blooded, selfish beasts who are a disgrace to humanity. Afterwards, those gentlemen will proceed He counselled that little reptile to say nothing, to do nothing, and, above all, to write nothing. Letters, invitations, threats, and provocations of all kinds poured in, but there was no response of any sort or kind. The worst of it was that the young damsel had told a fib. Mamma had not told her to ask the gay Lothario when he meant to propose. She had ignored mamma, and taken the management of 19. Oscar. affairs into her own hands. If she had said nothing, the victim would have proposed within a week; as it was, he became conscious of the bait : he became conscious

of the hook; he took fright, and was lost Foreign Powers who may labour under the delusion that the English have degenarated in those qualities which have won them renown in days of yore as a nation of Jan. sailors will do well to take note of a térrific naval engagement which came off a few days ago on the Bridgwater Canal. Full particulars of the gallant affair were given at the county police-court, Manchester, where Emma Carter, described as a boatwoman, was charged with cruelty to a horse, and, together with her son aged fourteen, was further charged with assaulting a police-constable on duty. It appeared by the evidence that on the 14th inst. Carter was seen by a policeman named | 22, h lvetico. Crompton steering a boat drawn by a horse

on the Bridgwater Canal at Patricroft. She was also endeavouring to excite the horse to increased speed by pitching stones at it. The animal, however, being in a wretched condition, and suffering from two wounds under the collar, declined to be urged forwards in this fashion; and the policeman, seeing that it was unfit for work, insisted taking it to the police-station. Mrs. Carter refused to accompany the horse, but, relinquishing her post at the helm, seized the rope and commenced towing it herself. Another policeman named Parker was subsequently despatched to the canal bank, when Mrs. Carter, taking the rope along with her, boarded the boat and pushed midway into the water, there remaining ready for action. She had not to wait long, for Police-Sergeant Adcock appeared on the scene, and, divesting himself of his shoes and stockings, threw himself at once into a small boat partially filled with water and pushed himself alongside the bigger craft. He was there confronted by Mrs. Classica, willied with a Uni-hour, times." tened to "run through" the first man who planted foot on the vessel. Sergeant Adcock, by means of another bill hook, wrenched the weapon from her hands, and scrambled aboard, followed by Policeman Parker: and then began a frightful strug- Gordon Castle. gle. Mrs. Carter, assisted by her son and Stad Amsterdam. two other children, belaboured the officers vigorously with thick sticks. On losing her stick she seized a knife, which was at length | Robert Henderson. wrested from her, and she and her son Banian.

police-station. She was fined £5 and costs for the assault on the police, her son being discharged. When Rossini first settled in his villa at Passy, he and Madame gave evening receptions, but these soirées were void of other refreshment than most innocent eau sucrèe. One evening-it was that of the 1st of April—the guests were very numerous, and the animation of their converse was almost making them forget the absence of substantial refreshments, when suddenly there was a great fuss at the doors, which were thrown wide open, and a crowd of at-

tendants, in white chokers and gloves, bustled into the room with numerous trays. on which the astonished but pleased guests saw glasses of punch à la Romaine, ices, sherbets, cakes, &c. If the guests were astonished, still more so was Madame Rossini, but by no means was she tequally pleased. Some wags had ordered the good things and attendants in Signor Rossini's name! The husband and wife looked at each other in mute and indignant amazement. But a few words in a whisper explained that neither was the extravagant culprit. The titters round the room could scarcely be suppressed. Rossini saw he was the victim of a good practical joke, and, being always amused at such things, he only laughed heartily. But his wife had a savage countenance all the night, and declared she would not open her drawingrooms to society again. She left about £80,000 behind her the other day.

-To thip or not to ship is a question which Australian Boversigns, ... 5.07 likely to be gratified ere long. He is ceras a first class steamer at Lloyd's.

"Mamma told me to ask you when you air, careless closing, loss of weight, &c., &c.

"Mamma told me to ask you when you air, careless closing, loss of weight, &c., &c.

This is better Governor than most Chinese

We learn that the Bevd. Father Edouard mean to propose?" Such was the innocent At the same time, it must be remembered policies in his position, and his tenure of Gasnier will be consecrated Roman Catholic remembers young lady in that now the railway can laid test in Cal
Officials in Father has been distinguished by the consecrated Roman Catholic remembers young lady in that now the railway can laid test in Calmatter for renewed regret that the foreign office in Publico has been distinguished by Bishop of the Straits Settlements at Bargas white recognly made to a thoughtless suits within forty hours of its delivery at

accordingly. Prevention is better than community of the port should still have to a spirit of friendliness towards foreigners love, next Eunday, 2nd June. He will em- | young gentleman in black on one special the terminus, it is possible for the producer matters not whether he belonged to the of its despatch from the factory, while send. The master of the British ship Nicolino | Telegraph Department, or the Forest | ing the tea home means a considerable (comtion. He had been in the jungle for six the sale. It will probably be found by months. He had been recently posted to planters that their best policy will be to an office at. Calcutta, and, in spite of watch the market, or instruct their agents to warnings and remonstrances, had spent do so for them. The Calcutta market is ensome very pleasant evenings in a pleasant tirely ruled by that of Mincing Lane, and family of dubious hue. The artless ques | consequently when prices at home rule firm tion of the syren in muslin filled him with those at Calcutta follow the lead set them. unspeakable terror. His hair stood on This is exactly what many producers in this end; the lights seemed to burn blue; and | country have failed to see so far. Would it he felt that he was a guilty man, who was | not be as well for planters to instruct their Calcutta agents to watch the market, to The denouement came off last week. There | hold on if it is unfavourable, to sell at once the absence of direct telegraphic communi- subject of the Native Hospital, we now in a few days with the view of visiting the was no wedding, no suicide, nothing at all. if it is good, or to ship if they see a good

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE

AT HONGKONG. When left. Name.

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Cardiff 18. Elvetico. 27. Earl of Devon. 30. Elizabeth Childs, Plymouth

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Cardiff Prince Amadeo. Mabel Clark, Liverpool Penarth 9, Josephus, 12. Penrith. London Flushing Bertie Bigelow. Liverpoo Landseer. Alice D. Cooper, Penarth Cardiff S. Vaughan. N'eastle (N.s. w.) Manila II. Cuxhaven Antwerp,

Maritime Union, Cardiff New York Benefactor. Hamburg. Hamburg Lizzie Parry Antwerp Dartmouth. Cardiff 23, Rosie Welt,

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS

Liverpool

Sailing Vessels. Ada Melmore: Miako.

were taken ashore and removed to the Hope. At Liverpool. Aurrera (s.)

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Quotations.

Honekone, June 8, 1878. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash....\$6121 a 615 Old Patna, cash,... None New Benaves, cash, 5824 a 585 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 790 credit, 795 Taels, 24 a 32 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, -

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Exchange. Bank, on demand, 3/102 30 days' sight, ... 3/10% 6 months' sight, ... 3/11g a 1 Oredita, Documentary, 6 months sight, .. 8/112 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 2275 Calcutta. Shanghal, demand, 72 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mexicans, Surpring Tea or setting in Caloutta. | English Sovereigns,

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 Do. of 1877, £102 10/.

Temperature. (Taken at Meers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, June 8, 1878. THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 4 P.K. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. Do. 1 P.M. 84 Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum ... Un. Mirimum uger Bland. Et

Portfolio.

LEONATUS. The fair boy Leonatus. The page of Imogen: It was his duty evermore To tend the Lady Imogen: By peep of day he might be seen Tapping against her chamber door, To wake the sleepy waiting-maid; She woke, and when she has array'd. The Princess, and the twain had pray'd (They pray'd with resaries of yore,) They call'd him, pacing to and fro; And cap in hand, and bowing low. He enter'd and began to feed The singing birds with fruit and seed.

The brave boy Leonatus, The page of Imogen: He tripp'd along the kingly hall, From room to room, with messages He stopp'd the butler, clutch'd his keys, (Albeit he was broad and tall.) And dragg'd him down the vaults, where

In bins lay beaded and divine, To pick a flask of vintage fine; Came up and clomb the garden wall. And pluck'd from out the sunny spots Peaches, and luscious apricots, And fill'd his golden salver there, And hurried to his Lady fair.

The gallant Leonatus, The page of Imogen: He had a steed from Arab ground, And when the lords and ladies gav Went hawking in the dews of May. And hunting in the country round And Imogen did join the band, He rode him like a hunter grand. A hooded hawk upon his hand, And by his side a slender hound But when they saw the deer go by, He slipp'd the leash, and let him fly. And gave his fiery barb the rein, And scour'd beside her o'er the plain.

The strange boy Leonatus, The page of Imogen: Sometimes he used to stand for hours Within her room, behind her chair: The soft wind blew his golden hair Across his eyes, and bees from flowers Humm'd round him, but he did not stir. He fix'd his earnest eyes on her A pure and reverent worshipper, A dreamer building airy towers: But when she spoke he gave a start That sent the warm blood from his hear To flush his cheeks, and every word The fountain of his feelings stirr'd.

The sad boy Leonatus, The page of Imogen: He lost all relish and delight For all things that did please before By day he wish'd the day was o'er. By night he wish'd the same of night: He could not mingle in the crowd He loved to be alone, and shroud. His tender thoughts, and sigh aloud. And cherish in his heart its blight. At last his health began to fail. His fresh and glowing cheeks to pale; And in his eyes the tears unshed Did hang like dew on violets dead.

The timid Leonatus. The page of Imogen: "What ails the boy!" said Imogen He stammer'd, sigh'd, and answer'd She shood her head, and then she thought What all his malady could mean: It might be love; her maid was fair, And Leon had a loving air : She watch'd them with a jealous care, And play'd the spy, but naught was seen And then she was aware at first, That she, not knowing it, had nursed His memory till it grew a part-A heart within her very heart!

The dear boy Leonatus, The page of Imogen: She loved, but own'd it not as yet! When he was absent she was lone. She left a voice before unknown, And Leon fill'd it when they met; She call'd him twenty times a day. She knew not why, she could not say; She fretted when he went away, And lived in sorrow and regret; Sometimes she frown'd with stately mien, And chid him like a little queen; And then she soothed him meek and mild And grew as trustful as a child.

The neat scribe Leonatus. The page of Imogen: She wonder'd that he did not speak And own his love, if love indeed It was that made his spirit bleed : And she bethought her of a freak To test the lad; she bade him write A letter that a maiden might. A billet to her heart's delight: He took the pen with fingers weak. Unknowing what he did, and wrote. And folded up and sealed the note: She wrote the superscription sage, "For Leonatus, Lady's Page!"

The happy Leonatus,

The page of Imogen: The page of Imogen no more. But now her love, her lord, her life, For she became his wedded wife. As both had hoped and dream'd before. He used to sit beside her feet. And read romances rare and sweet, And, when she touch'd her lute, repeat Impassion'd madrigals of yore, Uplooking in her face the while, Until she stoop'd with loving smile, And press'd her melting mouth to his, That answer'd in a dreamy bliss-The joyful Leonatus, The lord of Imogen! -R. H. Stoddard.

> CONVERSATION, (Resembner).

Conversation is the latest flower of culture. It needs, in order to some to anything near perfection; a consensus of inward and outward conditions, the absence of any of beer to wish it him in." one of which is fatal. The delicate exchange not only if there is not some parity of value in the thoughts exchanged, but also the tact | glance. and art of selection among them. It to: duires, above all things, a light hand, the power of taking up a subject early and readily, of holding it not too tightly, adapt. | tionate wife addressed to her husband. ing the treatment of it to the interlocutor's | "Have you been buying anything at a need or point of view, of loaing is when it | tale ?" has ceased to serve as a mental stimulus. and of taking up another with the same readiness, to be dropped, in its return, as tate." soon as it has served its purpose. A thorough discussion of a subject is always out me from the partner of my bosom, I was of place in a conversation—you want hints, guesses, glimpses, the suggestion of varied noints of view, side-lights, the play of fancy and humour, even the ironical treatment by a direct reference to the individual mind

only a sublimated veracity; his sense of mantel-piece?" the relativity of truths and of their multitudinous phases, sides, shapes, and references, wears to the narrow, plodding understanding a look of sophistry and frivolity. the vagabond instinct which sends other looking object now. search of fresh and distant prospects.

which is in fact its enemy. The true con- from the sale. versationalist touches lightly on his subject in it; the pseudo-conversationalist nibbles and pecks at any tag or corner of it duced to one at a party as "Such a that, being opened, it might become an ing his hair with a pocket-comb. remarkably intelligent person! So much article perhaps useful or saleable, whereas certainly have a false air of intelligence, and of unusual brilliancy occurred to me, and I may originally have started with a good put on my hat, and went out to put it in deal of mind. A life incessantly passed in practice. I walked up to our great model ing my intrusion. company, without the balancing effects of gaol, and saw the governor, with whom I study and frequent solitude, always betrays | had previously some acquaintance. I told which we notice with most disappointment | render me assistance, and then came to | them." in those the externals of whose mind, so to the purport of my visit. speak, give at first sight a promise of intelligence and mental comradeship.

comradeship—all the higher interest of soclety lies. The neutral interest in all that him for. No, didn't see that he could—it the event, for instance, of anyone else appeals to the intellect, and the personal in- would be against the rules. terest of social fellowship, each feeding and supporting the other-personal sympathy after a bit; "I dare say I could find you a manner," forbidding the intellect to be pedantic or ticket-of-leave man, who would do it. absolute, and the intellect giving a ground They report themselves to us at stated and a charm to personal sympathy—are the intervals, so that we always know where to them. It doesn't matter to us if you've main conditions of conversation at its best. find them. Indeed, I think I know just stolen them. Just produce the scrip, and It is true that many other things go to per- | the very man, and will send him to you." feet the relation between talkers-manner. appearance, dress, even-to minds sensitive | week afterwards, our servant came in. in to such influences, as the minds of the best some alarm, to say that two very ill-looking conversationalists often are—the social at men were at the back door, who said they mosphere around, the bearing, breeding, had "come to crack the guv'nor's moneyand mental altitude of the society in which box." They were not nice looking men. they happen to find themselves. One push- One of them, a great brawn ruffian, with a ing, dogmatical interloper can mar not only head and neck like a buil, and a wisp of do :--a tête à tête, but the most harmonious as coloured handkerchief over a shirtless chest. sembly of talkers. The fact that there is hairy as Esau's, gave me a stolid nod as an eager listener present who takes what is went out. said otherwise than as it is meant, to whom a playful allusion passes for your last word | pointing with his thumb over his shoulder | this day been made by the registrar, calling on a great subject, or who will not let a in the direction of the gaol, "asked me if upon you as a contributory in respect of into shreds, or who has not the mental little bit of a box you've got. You see, company (now under a winding-up order) advance freely.

LOT 217.

"At forty shangs |-going at forty! Did sir. Two guin-ness is in time. For the first time, at two guin-ness! For the hunters, which perhaps he was. His name were not only of no value, but their possess the wreck of the steamer City of San Fran- times, and that can neither be explained second time! Any advance on two guin. | was Toney, ness? For the third and last time-going at two guin-ness!" Rap!

"Name, if you please, sir." was mine-Lot 217. Whatever made me with a pen-nive! 'It's one of them Unimbuy the lot? I am sure I didn't want it. peachables, Bill, he said to his mate; 'you -What on earth could I want now with a remember 'em; like what we had atsecond-hand, patent fireproof, powder- (some name I couldn't catch). Why, I proof, bomb-proof, thief-proof iron safe, could blow it open with an ounce of baccer constructed to resist fifty burglar-power in a quarter of a hour." (nominal), case-hardened, undrillable, unpickable, to be sold a bargain, owing to the thing to open it." key being lost, and the only man who knew I had a cold creeping doubt if they were quiet. mine. While the auctioneer was describing | I was obliged to accept their terms: desirable. But now that the thing was agreed on, and they shut themselves in. perspired from it under the auctioneer's Bill," I heard the little man remark as I hands seemed absorbed again into its shame- left them. fully rusty sides—it had become a miser-

I thought of Mrs Trumway. waiting an hour. Leaid nothing about my a oyster, but we've been settin' and doin' purchase. There was a small sniff -a very a quiet pipe together." small one-expressive of "It's not at all unlikely, John, though, mind, I don't Boto consider, it's tather more likely than not taped upstairs to my study. In the even bara in such a position that leverage of the liable as a contributory, when in fact, I satisfied that nothing could be done, and so down for us to ficat over. But the chance, worth half-a-crown.

Trumway's."

" From the saleroom, 'm."

"Oh dear, yes," said I, calling down-

6. John ! It was the voice of my affect

stairs. "Didn't I tell you !-It's a-a-

Although two pairs of stairs separated aware of the sniff which succeeded, and implied : "Oh, yes, you're quite right, my man ; this is Mr Trumway's. You needn't ear, and tell him what you have found ?" be afraid you've mistaken the house. There ign's such another man in the neighbour-

pear. To dull natures a good conversation- John! do you wish the man to leave it in alist always looks inconsistent. His many- the passage ?" Sniff (being interpreted) : sidedness seems contradictory; his instinct "Or would I like it taken into the drawingair of insingerity about it, while in fact it is the spare room, perhaps; or on the study I thought it had better go down-stairs.

"Oh, leave it in the passage," I said. "No one will steal it." "O dear, no," said my wife, with a little The homely wit, which stays where it grew smile. "No one will steal it : that's quite

"What do I lutend doing with it, my open it of course."

on all subjects!" And they now it was neither. One morning an idea

And in these two things-intelligence and that you could lend me for an hour or the transfer book. two !" And I explained what I wanted

> One evening in the twilight, about a most letters dated from Basinghall Street

he was not a nice man to have for a friend. | at my office between eleven and four on A spare, short, cunning little fellow, with | Thursday next, the 26th instant. was were a face that gave you the impression of a wessel's, and a thin nose, with a continual nervous twitching in the nos-I hear two guin-ness offered?—Thank you, trils, like a rabbit's, as though he was an

"The boss up at the Model," he said,

"Open it," repeated Toney, with mean-"John Trumway," I said, for the lot ing contempt, "why a kid could open it

mine, all the latent value which had before | "It's only a case for the 'alderman."

In twenty-five minutes, by my watch, I went home to dinner, which had been he prised it open in five minutes, eary as

of property, which had cost me but three. "There," said I, "that's the good of go.

name on them to indicate whose they are."

by the loss of these shares." and need to be all things to all men has an room; or placed on the dressing table of to go up to London to the Company's offi- of gold and notes, and that the safe the reader the difficulties and obstacles ces, and ascertain whether these certificates had been stolen from his office, the notes with which we had to contend. In the

if not, to claim them for myself." I found the offices of the Undeniable Security and Unlimited Discount Banking containing the shares, sold to an iron correct and not in the least exaggerated. Corporation (Limited) a most imposing monger, who had put it into the sale. The first great object was to moor the edifice of Italian architecture, with immense in its own little plot of earth, is puzzled at certain." I admit it was not a seductive- plate-glass windows, and Purbeck-marble columns, and the name of the company, by the Company, until he could prove the carry the apparatus. But to moor the minds sparing and wheeling and circling in When we were alone, Mrs Trumway in mediaval gold letters, running the whole naked me what I intended to do with the length of the building. Evidently a very There is a trick which at the first sight safe, which was the very question I had prosperous concern. On entering there looks like this conversational dexterity, but been asking myself ever since returning was not that amount of business doing last applied to have the shares standing in and hawser for head mooring, besides four which I should have liked to see; in fact, his name cancelled, which had been done. smaller anchors and breast lines to the beyond two clerks-one of whom was par- |-- It would therefore follow, it was con- wreck, yet frequently the lines would chafe. and then passes on, but he has touched dear?" I repeated, to gain time. "Why ing his nails with the office penknife, while tended, that my liability embraced the off; the chains would part, and not only some interesting or characterestic feature —yes—ah!—that is—do with it! Why, the other and more elderly, was reading the whole twelvementh, from the time Mr the diver who was down would be in newspaper—the place was empty. I stood Wendle's name had been erased to the jeopardy, but the lives of all on board She sniffed a sniff equal to two columns quite five minutes at the massive Spanish stoppage of the Company, I being the next would be endangered, as the schooner which may be for the moment prominent, of printed matter. Although my answer mahogany counter apparently without registered proprietor. Against this it was was liable at any moment to be dashed whether or no the point touched on stands was not premeditated, I didn't think it either of the clerks becoming officially aware argued that whatever Mr Wendle might to pieces against the wreck, one portion in any vital connection with the whole. altogether a bad notion. According, for of my presence, so intent were they on their have written to the company, the certificates of her being visible just above water, While handling a theme easily, it is still the next two or three weeks my house be- duties. I therefore rapped on the floor when found, were his property; and that and many parts nearly to the surface. possible to put your mind to it. It is also came the constant resort of blacksmiths, with my umbrella, which made a great after they were stolen they none the less Under such circumstances, for a diver to possible, as Dr. Johnson has it, to put whitesmiths, locksmiths, and people in the noise in the empty office, which was church- ceased to be his property. And if so, my go down into a wreck under portions of a your mind fairly to the mind of your engineering way, all of whom, however, like for size and echoes. The elder clerk counted proceeded, there would be a very deck that were swinging and swaying with companion. And this is just what the failed utterly in the attempt to open the looked up impatiently from his paper, but remarkable point for the decision of his the motion of the sea, and into a treasure pseudo-conversationalists cannot do. They unpickable fire and thief proof Lot 217. resumed its perusal immediately. The ludship. For he went on to elicit that Mr vault where there was barely room for one are common among the men, and still They fairly owned it beat them. I wanted youngest got off his stool, and went to a Wendle, after losing nearly the whole of to crawl, with the water so muddy that

Company the certificates of which I hold."

I repeated my business. "Certificates Nos. 2034 to 2083—they his being felo de se, that they became the them to it. itself in this peculiar quality of the talk, him I should feel deeply obliged if he could are in my possession—in fact, I bought property of the crown, consequent on his The whole venture was a decidedly

"Have you, my good sir, such a thing as wish them registered in your name? months; and again, the safe could not be just what was wanted, and the impossibility a good strong burglar on the establishment | Simpson" (to the young clerk), "get down | legally sold without authority from the of procuring anything short of San Fran-

claiming the certificates, for they came "I'll tell you what, though," he said, into my possession in a rather singular

- No difficulty at all. You say you've give me an authority to register the shares in your name." He looked over the certificates and

counted them, while-I wrote the required authority. A great oblong official blue letter reached me within a week. It contained a blow-

"Re THE UNDENIABLE SECURITY AND -Unlimited Discount Banking

CORPORATION (LIMITED). "Sir.-I beg to inform you an order has suggestion pass till it has been anatomised so be as I would oblige you by crackin' a your fifty (50) shares held in the above quickness and fluency to keep up with the guy'nor, I ain't any tools o' my own, so numbered respectively from 2,086 incluplay of talk, who cannot discuss without ar- I've brought a pal who's got his 'Lady's sive. The amount of the call is five pounds guing and cannot argue without wrangling, Companion' with him, to do the job;" ten shillings (£5. 10s.) per share, making a is quite enough to destroy the case and se- indicating his friend, who carried a parcel total of two hundred and seventy-five renity without which no conversation can of tools done up in matting. I should say pounds (£275); which sum must be paid

> "Official Assignee in the Bankruptcy" O fool! I began to vaguely see now why the clerk told me I might be quite sure no animal always on the scent for game or one else would claim the shares. They and worse!

> > me, while my case as a contribu ory was | Shoal, situated about eighty miles southeast | tion under conditions much more unfavordragging along first through one court and from Acapulco. Shortly after she was able. And so at last he overcame his then another, but the different lights which | wrecked, the steamer Wilmington, comman- impressions, and put on the suit. But he unfortunate two guineas' worth deserve to to ascertain what could be done in the way sprang up suddenly from the southeast, be particularised. -

and alternation which it implies is impossible bringing out. Mee. T. Her comprehensive indeed Fifty chare certificates, each for just that I should been acquired between, The next wave threw her bow mind must have taken in the altustion at a twenty pounds, in the Underlable Security the burdens. And, again, it was clear that by actual merit. It seems that the repeated entirely clear, and as she fell off before the glance.

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and Unlimited Discount Banking Corporation of the burdens. And, again, it was clear that by actual merit. It seems that the repeated entirely clear, and as she fell off before the glance. "Where's this from? she asked the man. tion (Limited); offices, Lund-street, Uity. In respect of these filty shares for twelve only made them more anxious for a trial, man held his breath, expecting to hear the I paid off my two burglars with a light months prior to the bankruptcy, and the and it is only justice to say that the chief brash, but, like a horse jumping a ditch, it heart and returning to the house, I believe burden of proof as to the person so liable, credit for recovering this treasure belongs was one effort, and she was over and safet I danced a war-dance of triumph round if not myself, must be supposed to rest to them. For, at their solicitation, and by All hands by this time had enough of Mrs P., exhibiting a thousand pounds worth with their present possessor. The judge reason of the confidence they seemed to wrecking, and were willing to abandon the thought not, as it was not to be contended have of success, I was induced to fit out effort and staff for home. It was found I could have had eith r interest or liability the schooner Caroline Medan, for a voyage that the freight would be of but little value in the company before the date of the sale. to the wreck. This required an outlay of if recovered. The action of salt water, Well, but, John, these are not yours." Ton case, however, was complicated still between four and five thousand dollars, and combined, perhaps, with the copper and But they are," I retorted. "I bought further by the opposing counsel bringing was, to say the least, a very uncertain other metals, had eaten the fron learfully. them, and they are to bearer, and no evidence as to the previous owner of the venture. iron safe, and endeavouring to prove that The party finally sailed from San bales of dry goods were worthless, excepts But had you not better see the auction- his liability in respect of the shares actually Francisco on the 1st day of February, with for paper rags. And, as there was no terminated twelve months previous to my a craw of twelve men, and complete outfit, inducement to remain longer, we set sail erfore of description, and all 1 and it is as in the interim. It appeared that the safe paratus, mooring anchors, giant powder, after a tedious passage of forty-three days, hood so lives so No. 19." But slotte, she pine much mine se if I had paid a thousand and its contents, some eighteen months blechric battery, etc. After a very quick with calmy and head winds most all the

the bench of judges, where a majority of them a little shy. one reversed the ruling of the lower court.

I was therefore at last so far successful effort was made to moor near the forward in the issue as to find myself in the part of the wreck, for the purpose of taking bankruptoy court, on account of the legal out some cargo. And this came near expenses my precious trial had accumulated. bringing disaster to the whole outfit, and The one satisfaction attending this result leaving two wrecks in place of one. The was that I must inevitably have gone there | morning came in calm and beautiful, and

The very night of a sale catalogue is now on the prospect of a good day's work. Steel sufficient to produce from Mrs. T. a sniff of went down in the forenoon and sent up a about the capacity of a three-volume novel. | variety of articles of small value, and in the -Chambers's Journal.

WRECKING THE "CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO."

sion was subject to heavy liability. And I, cisco, is a matter worthy of more than nor driven off. The opportunity was safe, asked if they thought they could open | when the Company was actually bankrupt | that the unfortunate vessel was wrecked diving. The water was quite smooth, and while on her way from Panama to San | the vessel lay more quietly on her lines

hank, had belonged to a Mr Wendle, a land pleasant persons of sisteon days, we dimension in Windows.

"Yes; but some poor man may be ruined | shareholder in the Company, and that, | reached the wreck, and then the trouble in addition to the certificates, it had commenced. It would not only be difficult "Well," said I, "what I will do will be contained his cash box and a quantity but quite impossible for me to convey to are claimed on behalf of anyone else, and and gold and cash box removed by the first place, all reports as to the condition robbers, who had obtained a wax imprest of the wreck, the constant heavy swell, sion of his key, and the valueless safe, muddy water, etc., were all found to be This Wendle had applied for duplicates of | vessel in such a position as to allow the the share certificates, which were refused divers to go down, as we had no boat fit to destruction of the old ones. Unsuccessful vessel and keep her in position was no easy in this, and distrusting the reckless business matter, and at times simply an impossiof the "Undeniable and Unlimited," he at bility. Although we had a large anchor more among the women, who are intro- the safe opened, however, for the reason looking-glass, where he commenced arrang- his money, had committed suicide under they could see nothing, and their life line such determined circumstances that even and air-hose leading under plating and I have called," I remarked in a some- the charity of a coroner's jury had been overtimbers in the form of a letter S, requires what loud tone, "about some shares in this constrained to pronounce it felo de se, and judgment, courage and coolness that fall he had been buried without funeral rites. to the lot of but few men. And while it "Eh?' said the old clerk, at last detect. Wherefore, as the certificates of which he may be considered fool-hardy and reckless had been robbed were still his property in formen to take such risk, we can but admire the eye of the law it would follow, from | the courage and determination that prompts

> act. But if they were the property of the hazardous one, owing to the great distance "Well, what do you want? Do you crown, the crown was liable for that twelve from home, and the difficulty of knowing crown, and his client could not be the legal cisco. In fact, to show how a trifle might "That is the difficulty," said I. "In buyer, nor, consequently, have any right affect matters, I will state that, on the title, interest or liability in the shares second attempt to blast, the electric wire was cut by coming in contact with some In addition to all this But no; I will portion of the wreck. So it might be said spare the reader the further particulars of that the whole success or failure of the this involved case : suffice it to say that it expedition was hanging upon a delicate got the certificates, and you've bought was decided in my favour. But it was wire. The diver's air-hose and life-line carried to a higher court, where I was re- were liable at any moment to be chafed off, quired to show cause why the verdict should and should any of the breast lines part not be set aside and entered for the while the diver was down, he would stand a plaintiff, on the decision being contrary to chance of being dragged foul of the rubbish evidence. There it was all gone over again in which case it would be impossible to with the addition that the original thieves | save his life. To make it more interesting were produced, one of them no other than for the diver, great ugly sharks kept conmy burglar's friend, Toney (and I was stantly hovering around, apparently awaitthreatened with an action by the maker of ling an opportunity to gather in a diver, the safe for stating that Toney broke open submarine armor and all. And they corthe "Unimpeachable" in five minutes in | tainly did not lack the capacity or inclinamy outhouse). Here the decision went tion to do so. A rifle ball through them, against me. Finally, the case came before killing one occasionally, seemed to make

After the recovery of the bullion, at all hands were congratulating themselves afternoon it came McGlade's turn to go down. But strange to say, he seemed to: have a presentiment of danger, and was rather disinclined to go down. It was apparently one of those mysterious, invisible The final recovery of the treasure from intelligences that speak to a person at I brought them in, and pointing out the to be idiot enough to go and claim them passing notice. It will be remembered certainly the best one we ever had for It would take too long to describe the Francisco, on the 16th of May, 1877. She than she had at any previous time. McGlade harassing anxieties which each week brought | struck a rock or shoal known as the Tartar | had gone down frequently without heaits. various luminaries of the law shed on my ded by Captain Dow, was sent from Acapulco | had only fairly got down when a breeze of saving the tressure and cargo, and, and the schooner began to sag at once "Well," I said, "I would give you some It was argued that in buying the safe I possibly, the ship. Captain Dow had with toward the wreck. The wire basket was was not buying the contents; that the safe | him an experienced diver, from the New | sent down once or twice, but, as the breeze "Would you, begar?" growled the big was described in the catalogue as a safe, York Wrecking Company, who, after going freshened rapidly, the signal was given for how to make another having gone to sleep man. "Our terms is 'arf a suv'rion-me and nothing more, and that, consequently, down, reported (which report was forwer- the diver to come up. He not complying with his fathers? When I reflected about and Toney-and two pots of beer, and two as I had only bought a safe, whatever was ded to the Agents of the P. M. S. S. Co.) promptly, the danger signal was given, my purchase I began to feel quite hot ounces of baccer; and then it's a favour, found in it was no more mine than any that the wreck was, with but one exception, when he soon came to the surface. By the There is no doubt it was a bargain, or on account of our doin' it to oblige the other distinct article in the catalogue, and the most complete smash up he had ever time he reached the deck, the schooner might have been to somebody; but then boss. And we ain't a-going to do it here, I could not, therefore, be responsible for seen, the timbers, plating, deck and deck was fairly alongside the wreck, the hawser patent, unpickable iron safes with the keys un'stan; but if you've got a bit of a liabilities attaching thereto. It was retort- frame lying in one confused mass. Captain was chafing against the cylinders, and the lost, and owner-proof, as well as thief-proof, outhouse at the back, where we can be ed by the opposing counsel that should his Dow, still anxious to recover the treasure, situation was becoming critical. The kedge are not everybody's money, however cheap. private, we'll do the job there on the ludship arquiesce in the view of the case concluded to wait another day; and the anchor had been run off on the starboard propounded, certainly to his astonishment, diver again went down, but soon came up quarter to hold the schooner toward the by his learned friend, and decide that the and declared it to be impossible to save or wreck. It now became necessary to raise it, and the people all round the room were indeed, they were both persons I would certificates were not purchased by me, and do anything, owing to the condition of the this and run it off the port bow, in order to yearning for it in bids, I seemed to see not have had a difference with for the not therefore mine, he would agree to a wreck, the strong current, muddy water, had a difference with for the not therefore mine, he would agree to a wreck, the strong current, muddy water, had a difference with for the many remarkable qualities emanating from world. So they carried the safe into the verdict, and immediately indict me for fe- and constant wash of the sea through the this could be done, the wind had increased the safe, like perspiration, so that its toolhouse in the garden, where I supplied long, for appropriating shares to my own broken fragments of the vessel and cargo. to a strong breeze, and it was evident that acquisition appeared to me then peculiarly them with the quantity of ale and tobacco use and authorising their registration in So the attempt was abandoned, and the the strain of the kedge would be great. my name. He submitted that if I had Company and all others interested very However, the line was taken to the donkey bought the shares I was liable as a contri- naturally concluded that nothing could be engine, and for a moment it seemed as butory, and if not, as a felon. The learned saved. But soon after this, parties in though we might succeed in hauling out judge said he could not entertain the issue. Acapulco sent down another expedition in of danger; but in a moment more the kedge of felony, as that was a question for a dis- the schooner Louisa Simpson, with divers was found to be coming home, and the able hundred weight of old iron—and I the bull-headed man came and told me it tinct tribunal, but he was inclined to rule and all necessary outilt, who returned schooner was drifting rapidly toward the loathed the very sight of it, especially when was done. "Not that we've been all this that I had bought the shares. The condi- without success. Next came Col. You wreck. Only one chance of saving the time about it though, guy'nor, for Toney | tions of sale were sufficiently explicit to his | Schmidt, well known to the public of San | schooner was left, and there was only a mind on that point-"the lots to be clear. Francisco as a most able and successful moment to consider and act upon the ed with all faults and errors of description." engineer; he fitted out his schooner Ariel chance. The schooner must go over the Indeed, the very term employed by auction and secured the service of an expert diver. wreck, and take the chance of striking some They certainly had opened it—not by custom appeared decisive. The item in He took with him giant powder for blasting of the projecting fragments. Right under picking the lock, as I anticipated, but by question was described as "Lot 217-an and all thenecessary outfit to insure success; her bow was the cylinder heads awash. cuse of it without evidence, but, now I come wrenching off the back, so that the safe was iron eafe." It was the "lot" which was but he found, as those preceding him had Under the quarter was a portion of iron eafe." completely destroyed. They had drilled put up to competition, Mr Trumway had reported, a heavy swell, muddy water, a plating, plainly visible just below the that you've acmething on your mind and two holes in the back-plate, to allow of in- bought "the lot" strong current and the wreck aconfused mass surface. Between the two was another nothing in your purse. After dinner, I est serting two immensely powerful steel crow. The question then arose, could I be held of rubbish. He returned to San Francisco portion that, possibly, might be low enough ing, I saw it coming up the garden path on two bars would fall one against the other, had purchased the shares on the very day reported. After his unsuccessful effort it however desperate, had to be taken. There a pair of trucks. Should I go down? No, and wrench out the intermediate place. of the Company's bankruptoy, and the re- seemed almost like folly for any one else to was nothing else to be done, and no time to I reflected; I would not go down. How I From the appearance of the holes and the gistry in my name was not completed until make an attempt, especially when such an consider the probability of its being sucdetested the thing now! It didn't look smell in the outhouse, I judged the men some days later? In other words, that attempt required the outlay of considerable cessful. The word was given, the head lines were slipped, the fib was hoisted, the had previously lowered the temper of the seeing the Company had contracted no lia- money.

I heard the zervant say in answer steel back with a blow-pipe in the places bilities during the time I held the chares But there were yet two men in San schooner's head swung off toward those But there were yet two men in San schooner's head swung off toward those to the man with the trucks; "this is Mr where they intended to drill. I felt dis- (having, in fact, ceased business,) could I Francisco who were confident that they terible looking cylinders, and as she reised posed to be angry at the destruction of the be made a contributory? Against this it could get the treasure, notwithstanding upon the sea, they seemed to be fairly "So's this," said the man, "and I wish safe, and was going to say so, when Toney was urged that shares represented past ret the repeated failures and the assertions of under her bow. The suspense was only him joy of it, and he shouldn't mind a glass pointed out a dirty roll of papers lying sponsibilities, and that as I should have every one familiar with the matter, that it for a moment, for she came down with a inside. I took them out, unrolled them, been entitled to share in a dividend on the was folly to try. The two men were James splants, and so close to them that a man's Which conversation had the effect of and forgot my wrath immediately. A prize past year, had one been declared, so it was Steel and Daniel McGlade, practical divers, hand would have been crushed had it been

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Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TUESDAY.

the 25th June, 1878, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, at the Godowns of Messrs ! NORTON & Co., Duddell Street,-An Invoice of Assorted PRINTING TYPES, BORDERS, LEADS, &c.; also a Lot of PRINTING, CARTRIDGE, LETTER, FOOLSCAP, and NOTE

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HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers. Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

Intimations.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. 4TH JUNE, 1878.

CENTLEMEN are informed that Uniform will not be worn on Parade until further orders.

T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regt., Commandant.

AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL. The above has the pleasure to inform his numerous Customers and the Public of Hongkong, that his Photographic Establishment is Removed to the Newly-erected

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HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to 28th Instant, both days inclusive. THOS. D. C. PARKER,

Acting Manager. Hongkong, June 4, 1878. DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

-OAUTION-TO THE TUBLIU: DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

the Proprietors of Dr Bright's Debts prior to that Date will be received PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating and paid by him. from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne.

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Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr THOMAS MERCER in our Firm CEASED on 31st December last.

THOMAS & MERCER. Canton, May 23, 1878. MOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of PURDON & Co., is This Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will Sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co.

PURDON & Co. China, April 30, 1878.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Posterior and his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at FOOCHOW from the 30th Ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date. PURDON & Co.

China, May 1, 1878.

VR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our firm. MAITLAND & Co.

Shanghai, May I, 1878. TR. CHARLES COLE is authorised WI to Sign our Firm per procuration at

PURDON & Co. Foochow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tsez Yat Po), WHEREAS it having become known to CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE. TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG OHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

shipping.

Steamers. FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship Captain M. Young, will be de-TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 7, 1878 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship M. L. BUTCHER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 8 o'clock afternoon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 5, 1878 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship "ARRATOON APOAR," Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 15th Instant, a 8 o'clook p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "MIKADO" shortly expected from Sinca-FORE, will have quick de-spatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Horgheng, June 8, 1878.

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stead of as previously notified, on SATUR-DAY, the 15th June, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 31, 1878.

MOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

Commandant DE GIRAED, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POURY, Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant HERNANDEZ, WILL be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, June 6, 1878. Sailing Vessels. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The Clipper Barque
"BELLE OF OREGON,"
Capt. MERRIMAN, will have
immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1878. FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Bark "FRANK MARION," ELDRIDGE, Master, will load for the above Port, and have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

engaged, will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The A 1 British Bark INKSTER, Master, having the greater part of har Cargo

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

"DEVANA, W. May, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "NYASSA. GARROUK, Master, will load here for the above Pert, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON, COLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON," AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO. Hongkong, April 9, 1878,

THE S. S. Arratoon Apear, Captain MACTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF immediate delivery of their Goods Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 4, 1878. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk SION. and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glengyle having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before 11 o'clock a.m. To-morrow. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

BRITISH BARK HYLTON CASTLE. FROM GLASGOW.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

algnees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. R. DU POULY.

Agent. Ex "Sindh." LA:6/7 Order, 2 cases Fire } Arms, | Marseilles,

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Wi (in triangle) 1/28 Order, } 26 cases Metal,.... WHR 11, Mr W. H. Ray, 1 case Divers' Belmets,..... SP (in triangle) Order, 100 bags } Sharp Stones,..... Madrac. Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MOTION. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 80th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned

Goods remaining unclaimed after Web. FESDAY, the 5th June, at Noon, will be Bublect to rent and landing charges. Me Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DE FOURY,

Brightons, 1919 10, 1875,

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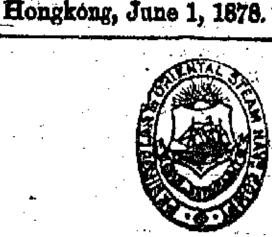
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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 9th June. Parcel Packages jelo same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage are hereby informed that their Goods are and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central

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Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

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Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta; Batavia, Manila, the Phillippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru In Gold & Coloured Borders & Patterns, and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each

Hongkong, February 28, 1874.

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TOOLS, TIMBER &c. The property of Messrs. Howarth, Lyo and Erskine. Engineers and Iron Founders. River Valley Road.

WI ESSES. HOWARTH, LYON & ERSKINE with a view to the dissolution of their partnership, have instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, at their Works, River Valley Road, on Monday Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th, and 26th June next, the LAND AND BUILDINGS, together with the whole of the extensive and valuable ENGINEERS' PLANT AND SAW MILL MACHINERY, as follows.

FIRST DAY. Monday, 24th June, commencing at 2 p.m. In one Lot. The LAND comprised in Go. vernment Lease No. 481 for 99 years, dat. ed 1st August, 1876, subject to a rental of \$200 per annum, containing an area of about 123,740 square feet, bounded on the north by River Valley Road, south Land reserved for Public Quay, east by Creek, west by A. B. C. Road, with frontage of 808 feet on River Valley Road. and 267 feet on Singapore River, together with the Buildings, comprising Engineers' Shop and Stores, Foundry, Black. smith's Shop, Saw Mill Shed, Timber Slip, Temporary Sheds, Coolie Houses, and

The covenants of the Lease will be produced, for perusal and examination, at the sale, and may be seen previously at the Office of the Auctioneers.

SECOND DAY. Tuesday, 25th June, commencing at 11 a.m. The following Lots !-Horizontal Engine 14 H. P. with boiler. 12 H. P. 6 H. P.

Pair Launch Engines 4 H. P. 51 inch cylinder. Donk - Engine 10 H. P. Vert | Boller 6 H. P. Screw Cutting Gap Lathes.

18" centres, 27 feet bed. do. 26 do. do. 6 do. Vertical Drilling Machine, 21 in. spindle Screwing Machine to 14 inch. Punching and Shearing Machine.

Shafting Pulleys &c., &c. China Feed Saw Bench 42" Saw. Rope Feed do. Endless Feed do. 24" do. Rabbetting do. Plain Moulding and Flooring Machine. Saw Sharpening Machine. Hand Mortlsing Machine.

Root's Rotary Blower, 20 fires.

Two Crab Winches. Fire Engine and Hose. White Rice Winnower. New Steam Launch, 35 feet long,

THIRD DAY. Wednesday, 26th June, commencing at 11 In suitable Lots. TOOLS and STORES.

comprising :-Angle, Bar, and Sheet Iron, Boiler Tubes, Boller Plate, Shafting Bars, Gas Tubes and Fittings, Tool Steel, Brass Rods and Sheets, Copper Sheets and Pipes, Lead Pipes, Bolts, Nuts, Washers and Brass Engine Fittings, Anvils, Vices Files, Hammers, Turning Tools, Screwing Tackle, Engine Packing, India Rubber Sheet & Insertion Cloth, Wire Cloth, anvass Hose, Machine Belting, Circular Saws, Weston's Blocks, Screw Jacks, Port. descriptions of important Sites and Monu- able Forges, Pumps, Babbitt's Metal, MENTS, notes on the CLIMATE and general Portable Ice Machine, Gauge Glasses, Orucibles &c., &c. Catalogues with full particulars are being prepared and will be duly issued, to-

> For plans & further particulars, spply to POWELL & CO. Auctioneers. Singapore, 18th May, 1878.

Intending purchasers may inspect the

gether with Conditions of Sale.

NOTIOE. THE OHINESE MAIL.

TROM and after the Chinese New Year day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TRIS WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscrip. tion, which will remain at \$4 per aunum. The charges for advertisements are now sesimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francis-co and Australia.

China Mail Office, 17th February, 1074, intimations.

A MEW STOCK OF NEXT JOBBING TYPES HAVING BEEN RECEIVED

FROM ENGLAND, THIS OFFICE AS PREPARED TO

EXECUTE Book & Job Printing

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT BEASONABLE BATES. FANCY BALL PROGRAMMES ASSORTED SIZES, IN GOLD AND COLOURS,

BALL PENCILS, assorted colours.

BOOKS BOUND IN APPROVED PATTERNS.

> ----Sale.

FOR FOREIGN-GOING AGREEMENTS SHIPS, LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S WASHING

BOOKS. CONTRACT PASSAGE TICKETS, EXPORT CARGO REPORTS. POWERS OF ATTORNEY, CHARTER PARTIES, SHIPPING ORDERS, BILLS OF LADING, PASSENGER LISTS,

BILLS OF SALE, LOG BOOKS, WILLS,

China Mall Office, 2, Wyndham Street, (Back of Club).

THE HONGKONG OHINESE MAIL THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has L been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:-

Macao, -Man Chuen Shop. Canton. -Sing Chuen Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Chui Heung Low Hotel, Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tsai Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wen Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City, Yee Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Henng Shop, Sin Choong, Honam. Swatow. -, Sul Cheong Hong; Woh Shun

Amoy.—Chan Cheong Hong, Mook Kek Foothow. -- Mr Yii Ching Cheong, Foo-

Loong Hong,

chow Arsenal: Mr Lum Kwok Ching, Mari-Shanghai.—Mr Ng Ching Shun, Maritime Customs; Mr Ho Yue Chuen, Maritime Customs; Mr Chun Sing Hoi, Mesars Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong Chuen Fook, Educational Mission School; and Mow Sing Sang Kee shop.

Ningpo. - Mr Sung Min Chee, Maritime Oustoma. Hankow .- Yee Hing Hong. Ohefoo. - Yee Shun Hong.

Japan.-Mr Leong Chun Tong, Municipal Office, Yokohama Saigon. - Wohang Hong. Singapore.—Ting Kee Hong; Kwong Fook Sang Hong.

Penang. -- Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office. Calcutta. - Mow Sing Company. San Francisco. - Kwong Foong Tai Hong. The above are some of the Agencies: others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negociations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazettes, to

circulate the Chinese Mail in the Interior of

Hongkong, March 10, 1874. Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS' CHAIR BEAREES, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGRONS. Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts. Three hours,... 50 cts. Six hours,.... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6),.. ... One Dollar,

Licensed Bearers (each). Hour, 10 cents, Half day, ... 35 conts. Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS. piouls, per Day, 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 8rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 pleuls, per Day, 8rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800

pionis, per Load, 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 500 piculs, Ealf Day, or Pullaway Bosts, per Day, ... One Hour, Helf-an-Hour,

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-

That for the Street Coolies in as fol-

STREET COOLINS. Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

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[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world.

Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following Statemente and Tables 'the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two printed at the top of every page; or, if Newspapers must not be folded together as | consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, one, nor must anything whatever be inserted at the top of every sheet or side. except bona fide Supplements. Printed] whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur- of postage than would be chargeable on a rent may be paid either as Newspapers or

Books. N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Fortuguese, and Spanish Co.

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route :-12 cents per 202. Letters. 8 cents. Registration, 2 cents each. Newspapers, 4 cents per 20z. Books and Patterns,

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-16 cents per 1 0z. Letters. 8 cents. Registration, 4 cents each. Newspapers,

6 cents per 2 cz. Books and Patterns, There is no charge on redirected corre spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

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Natal, Cape, St. Helens, Ascension. Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

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Any publication fulfilling the conditions perceptor named can page as a newshaper.

The conditions are as follows:---1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertise-

2nd. It must be published in numbers a intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets un-

The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The Newspapers over four ounces in weight supplement must in every case be published are charged as double, treble, &c., as the with the newspaper, and must have the case may be, but such papers or packets of | title and date of publication of the newspaper

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The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, otherwise) or in a cover entirely open both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-A newspaper or packet of newspapers

which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance) drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, de, or of a portion thereof, is allowed whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pons-orpencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., velopes containing Patterns may be wholly and, in short, whatever is necessary for the closed if the nature of the contents be first safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, General, as he may consider necessary, and do. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intend- be inserted in such Pattern Packets. ed for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by

book post. But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a They must not exceed the following dimenunless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. greater security of the contents, however, It may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so

they must again tie up the packet. No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the

Government offices. When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmisnion or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNI.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have free by this Office, and that all paid cor-Correspondence for the West Indies as a pattern; and the quantity of any should be delivered free there. (except those belonging to the Postal material sent ostensibly as a pattern must Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa not be so great that it can fairly be con-Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New sidered as having on this ground an intrin- addressees of letters and other postal

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond side Destination, any tax or duty other than" trade patterns or samples of merchandise. the recognised rates levied (in the case of Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible. Patterns or samples, when practicable,

must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened between this Colony and Saigon, but it is in such a manner that they may be readily opened i or, in the case of seeds, &c., ia bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, to as to exable the spondence are obliterated in this Office. Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the con-

tents. There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sonder, a trade mark or pumber, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to njure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and Chins, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives,

scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machimetal tubing, pieces of metal or provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee

of 18 cents extra postage. The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.)

B. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Enexhibited or stated to the Postmaster approved by him. Printed Circulars may

Local Parcel Post. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. (whether separate or otherwise), sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of

the Postmaster General. 2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered

provides that " Neither the senders nor the packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent cutside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong Samples of seeds, drugs, and probably the Manila Office will adopt the name course.

Complaints are sometimes received of estra charges on correspondence exchanged believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, do., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose corre-

Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is chimpulsory by whatever opportunity it is lorwarded

Registration to Bangkok. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul Genera for Slam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Boldiers and Sailors Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations: 1. Not to exceed half an ounce.

double letters are allowed. 2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full. 8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or

description must be stated in full, with

name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full. * But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

Communication with Batavia.

The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly. ~

It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:---In the S. W. Monsoon.

The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office notice to the Post Office of the departures except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be

written thereon. Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any etters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission, By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department connot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters. therefore, which contain coin, and inland letters which contain watches lewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or inregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customa

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the ample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are a

Books and Papers-to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dyo stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disap pointment is caused by persistent attempts | Boldreich, K. to send small valuable trifles through the Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the

nature of the contents was discovered. PATTERNS .- Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample | Clare, T. of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is Colvile, M. D. to consist of the smallest possible quantity Davidge, Mrs L. I. compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will Grill, Emilia in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from

foreign residents. Between Hongkong and Shanghal, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon and Bangkok are requested to give of such ships.

sailing vessel but such as is specially so directed.

Money Order Regulations.

1.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount. Florence (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day? and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom.

Up to £2..... 18 cents. £10......72 ,, Local Money Orders. Up to \$25......15 cents. `50...........30 ",

5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payes need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). "It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be

specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.-If the order be not presented within siz months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

* Made out on a printed form which is supplied

† Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. gramium in all cases.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, June 7, 1878.

Lets. Paps.

Konnett, Mr Abaiso, General) Koon, W. K. Leslie, Mrs Abduchuban Harry Chorodhum Linskiel, Capt. Addison, Rob. Lopez, Susa M.G.2 Adwands Coran Low Thin Yean & Co. Macao & Co., Messrs Macdonald, Capt. 1 1 Mackay, Mrs Macpherson, Ayala, J. Dr. Gordon Maly, F. de Beltran, Pedro R.1 McGrath, R. Bennett, G. A. McMeekin, J. Menegante, A.A. Blankenger, J.W. 1 Merminga, A. Mills, F. B. Nicholls, Jas. T. B. Parkin, J. H. Pelly, Leonard Perpetuo, E. Pinchen, F. Pogson, R. Bury, A. Priestman Arnold Rawson, Monar. Cape, Chas. Rizzardini, Carneiro, Maria Vittoria do Carmo Rodrigues, Caurisulo, A. Emilio E. Rosado, Eulalia 1 Royal Bank Rozario, P. P. do 1 Salter, A. E. Davies, Mrs T. Sams, F. B. Davis, T. K. Shaik, Hossan Ebington, Visct. Fox, Mrs Shearer, James Gardner, C. J. Simani, F. Geldart, Bev. E. 2 Sin Mow Go Lam Tian Slater, A. T. Smith: Heer Smith, James Smith, John Grabel, Mrs Smith, L. J. Thiel. John F. A. Harvey, A. S. Thorn & Darvin) Honsey, Mr Proff. Tierney, W. H. Jackson, Mrs C. 1 Wellings, H. Wilby, J. H. Gustav Jn. Williams, Arthur 1 John, Wong Chun1 Williams, A. C. 1

> Kenton, M. DETAINED FOR POSTAGE. Adnams, Wm.,

1 regd. Woodward, Mr 1

"Port Lyttleton," Capt. Lyman Wiswell, American barque "Ada Wiswell." Callao, Paru.

> For Merchant Ships. Lets. Paps.

1 regd.Jessie MacDonaid1 Alexandra Julia P. Brown Annie M. Smull Kate Latham Arabia Kongo, s.s. Argram Lady Penthyn Langshaw, s.s. Large Laura R. Burnham Leon Crespo Lombardian MacCallum Mora 2. Madeline Benefactor. Magdala Caller Ou 1 Maid of Judah Carnatic 5 Mecca, 8.8. Carricks 1rg.2 Merse Cashmere Mikado Catherine Marden Moss Glen Oneida Charon Wattana 1 Orange Grove Chas. L. Pearson 2 Paracca City of Aberdeen Parmenio Pauline -Corona 2 Penrith Creswell Per Ardua Eleanor 3 Philip Fitzpatrick1 Elizabeth Chills Presuits, s.s. Prim, 8.8. Prince Amadeo River Lagan Robt. Henderson 2 Sacramento Sarah Bell Sarah Nicholson S. R. Mead Sea Gull, s.s. Sents : Forward Ho 2 Strathmore Freeman Glark Syringe. Tai Watts Hail Columbia 2 Tape Sing Hawkesbury Taunton Thomas Flatcher Tullochgorum

> For H. M. Ships. Victor Emanuel Vigilant ...

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Twilight

Vaughan

Warrior

Yarman, s.s.

Books, etc. without Covers. Association of Female Workers. Baiss Bros. & Co. p.c. Banhlitte. Birmingham Weekly Post. Bulletin Am. Geo. Boniety. Catalogue de la Litterature Français Catalogue of Books. Christian. Dorf Chronik. Dresdner Nachrichten. Evans, Sons & Co., precios corrientes de Drogas. Enpress. Glasgow Weekly Mail. Harper's New Monthly Magazine. Helensburgh News. Blustrated London News. Journal de St. Petersbourg. Journal de Rogen. Journal des Consulats La Gazette. Le Belge. Le Littorel de la Flandra. Le Nord. Lennox Hereld. Le XIX Slecle. Lincolnshire Herald. L'Italie.

> Nebelspalter. Newcastle Weskiy Chronicle. On the Combustion of Refuse Vegetable Substance. Our God shall come. Papier d'Aubier de Franbie. Ponch. Revne Scientifique, &c. Saturday Review. The Implement Manufacturer's Reviews The Jersey Weekly Press. The Mail.

Monatschrift für den Orient.

The Westminster Papers. Western Daily Mercury. Winchester Repeating Fire Armse Zeitschrift für Ethnologie. Zuricherische Freitest Zeitens

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Snapper, Corrected to Saturday, June 8, 1878. Soles, Fresh Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. At 1130 Cash per Dollar Mexican. Tench, Parcu. Highest. Lousest. Chinese Names. Cash. Cash. Turtles, small, fresh water,, To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowloong shore k, and those in the body of the Whiting, Butcher Meat. Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Bacon, English, Fraits. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. .. Ame. Sugar cured ,, Aleurites, 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 福州烟猪肉 8. From Pier to East Point. Apples, Australian, cy. 180 160 Beef, sirloin and prime out, Flag and Destination. Bananas, fragrant Punti, ,, Vessel's Name. Consignees or Agents. Remarks. Tons. Beef Corned. Carrambola, Steamers Roast. Alverton 7 o Darnell Brit. str. Cleared Keelung Chestnuts, America Graham Brit. May 13 Birley & Co. K'loon Dock Citron, Argentino8 c Barnett Brit. str. 915 April 22 Jardine, Matheson & Co. S'pore, Calcutta, &c. 15th, 3 p.m. Steak. Arratoon Apcar...... 5 c Mactavish Brit. str. 4 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Coccanuta June S'tow & Newchwang To-day Atalanta......kd Petersen......Ger. str. Bullooks' Brains. BenlediBrit. Currants. 5 Gibb. Livingston & Co. Laid up 12 Kwok Acheong ******** ********* 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Foochow Laid up 2 Kwok Acheong Cassandra 4 o Langer Ger. str. City of Peking 5 c Tanner Amer. str. City of Tokio Maury Amer. str. 31 Wm. Pustan & Co. To-morrow Figs, Dried, Y'hama & S. F'cisco Mails, 10th Y'hama & San F'cisco Cos'tan Dock Guavas. Conquest 4 h Scott Brit, sfr. Holhow & Halphong To-day Dale...... 2 h Thompson Brit. Holhow & Halphong 10th, daylight, Lemons. Danube 2 h Clanchy Brit, str. Bangkok Elgin 4 c Millar Brit. S'apore and Penang To-day 900 May Esmeralda 5 h Cullen Brit, str. Kidneys. Tug Plying pame[6 h|Stopani Loong Ngan, Dried, Canton Fitzpatrick 5 c Humphries..... Brit. . catty Mangoes, Manila Shanghai str, l'o-morrow Tripe (undressed), catty 60 H. C. Orsted 4 o Suenson Dan. Hesperia...... 2 o PaulsenGer, Calves' Head and Feet. set Deared str. Kienchow 2 h Green Brit. Hams. American, Mangosteen, Singapore. Kwangtung 5 h Punchard Brit. 675 June Coast Ports 8 Douglas Lapraik & Co. str. McD.'s Slip Amoy Musk Melons, Maharajah 2 h Clark Brit. str. Malabar 3 c Gould Brit. str. 5 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Oranges, (Coolle) Changeatty June Marcia......4 c Broker Brit. etr. May 26 Siemssen & Co. Mutton Olives, green, 5 c Butcher Brit. 3 Jardine, Matheson & Co. S'pore, Calcutta, &c. 15th, 3 p.m. Yokohama Ab'deen Doo June str. Oriasa Briscoe Brit. str. Ab'deen Dock May 30 P. & O. S. N. Co. Papaw, Pasig Zabala..... Span. str. Penedo Cain Brit. str. 106 June K'loon Dook 6 Remedica & Co. ************* 652 May K'loon Dook Peaches, 12th, daylight Pears, Shantung. 3 c WrangGer. Sestos 5 c Tilmouth Brit. 28 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. 784 May at daylight Sindh 5 c Brunet Fch. Marseilles, do. 1907 June To-day etr. 5 Messageries Maritimes Talwan k d Young Brit. Pine-apples, 2 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Tamsul, &c. Tibre 5 c Girard Yokohama Fch. 4 Messageries Maritimes Plantains, common Tintern Abbey...... 3 c Tindale June Bangkok Brit, Washi 5 h Hunter Brit. 265 May Borneo Plums. Yesso..... 5 h S. Ashton Brit. 560 June 5 Douglas Lapraik & Co. str. Coast Porta To-day Sailing Vecsels Prunes, Dried, Advance 2 c Ecclestone Siam. bqe. Albyn's Tale 1 c Burgess Brit. bqe. Alcestis 4 c Trail Brit. bqe. Pumeloes. 860 May 24 Gas Company 160 150 398 May 26 Borneo Co., Limited Raisins, Muscatel. 893 May 8 Borneo Co., Limited 160 150 Alex. Newton 4 k Newton Brit. Adelaide v. Fichow 308 May 28 Carlowitz & Co. Bangkok Rose Apples,Ger, Strawberry, Arbutus Annie 3 k Möller Ger. 3m. no. 344 June Wm. Pustau & Co. Annie Lorway 8 k Gales Brit. bqe. 752 May Head, and Foot, so Tamarinds. Areola4 c Penery Brlt, bge. 947 April 24 Carlowitz & Co. Aristide 8 k Briand Fcb. 899 May 80 Carlewitz Co. Walnuts. August Friedrich 7 o Bruhn Gez. 367 May bge. Water Caltrops. Belle of Oregon....... 7 c Merriman Amer. bqe. 1185 May Portland (Oregon) Bonita...... 4 k Stehr Ger. 3m. sc. 341 May 22 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Water Chesnuts 739 April 26 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. \$2 \$1.30 Sucking Pigs. Water Melon, C. L. Pearson 7 c Swain Am. 3m. so. Sweet Bread Carl Ritter..... 3 c Tager Ger. bqe. May Carmelita & Ida 3 c Ketels Ger. bqe. Catherine Marden 4 c Marden Brit. sch. 438 May 22 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 287 June 3 Wm. Pustau & Co. Charles Monreau 1 k Quatresous Reh. Condor 3 k Steffens Ger. bqe. Asparagus, 368 May 22 Siemesen & Co. 459 May 26 Carlowitz & Co. Bamboo Shoots. . Wanchai Pier | Capons, Davana May..... Brit. Falcon...... 3 k Vil Brit. May bqe, 385 May Francis B. Fay 7 c Rollins Amer. bqe. 889 May 16 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Long, Dolichos, Frank Marion 4 k Eldridge Amer. bge. 7 Russell & Co. April Honolulu Frederick 2 c Kermode Brit. bge. 30 Norton & Co. Fowls. Friederich 4 h Wulff Ger. 29 Wm. Pustau & Co. Brazaica. Gesine Brons...... 3 k Trümbuch Ger. bqe. 402 May 27 Wm. Pustau & Co. Golden Spur 2 c Farrell Brit. Cabbage, Hongkong, 656 May 16 Meyer & Co. Great Admiral 4 c Thompson Amer. sh. 1576 Aug. 19 Russell & Co. San Francisco 656 May Pheasants, Canton, live, pair H. G. Johnson4 c Colby Amer. bqe. 1081 April 16 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York Hansa.....Ger. bqe. Pigeons, Helens 2 c Inkster Brit. bqe. May 13 Carlowitz & Co. 省城家兎 Rabbits, live, Canton 本地芹菜 Celery, Chinese, Chilles, Dried, May 27 Wm. Pustau & Co. HydraGer. bqe. Hylton Castle 2 c Scott Brit. bqe. 547 May 30 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Jetti Aust. bge. 674 May 30 Melchera & Co. Kate Waters 2 c Giese Brit. bqe. Kenton 3 k Colvin Brit. bqe. 667 June 3 Yuen Fat Hone Oucumbers. Bombay Ducks, new per hundred 200 180 Korsor Grave Dan. bqe. Wanchal Pier Curry Stuff, English. Lady Bowen 3 k Fox Brit. bqe. Bream, Leonie...... 3 k Richard Fch. May 31 Carlowitz & Co. Garlle, Lucre 2 c Klindt...... Siam. bqe. Malvina 3 k Kruge Ger. bqe. Codfish. Salt, Martha Brokelmann...7 k Kluth Ger. bqe. Moss Glen 2 k Nicholls Brit. bqe. Oraba, Navesink 4 c Barstow Amer. bqe. Gourd, make May 24 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Cuttle Fish, Netherton 2 c Moore Brit. bqe. 251 May 16 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Green Sprouts North Star 4 k Thomson Amer. 1874 28 Russell & Co. Nuevo Constante 2 c Uriarte Span. sch. Lettuce, English May 18 Remedios & Co. Nyassa 7 c Garriock Brit. Dog Fish, 799 May 16 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Occident......4 k Timmsen Ger, May 25 Wieler & Co. Eels, Congor Orlon Brit, Maize, Green Corn, June 4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. May 29 Wm. Pustau & Co. P. J. Carleton 4 c Amsbury Amer. bge. 986 Feb. 28 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. San Francisco File Fish, Palestine 2 k Scrowcroft Brit. Mushroom, dried. 344 June 2 Butterfield & Swire Fresh Fish, Large R. B. Fuller 8 c Merryman Amer. sh. 1360 May 22 Borneo Company, Limited Okras, Rifleman Brit. bqe. Roderick Hay 4 k Nicolson Brit. Uniona, Bombay Rosetta McNeil...... Brown Amer. bqe. 611 May 20 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Costan Dock ************ Sacramento k Nelson 1418 April 24 Butterfield & Swire -Amer bh. Sarah Nicholson 7 c Selkirk Brit. Parsley, Oninese, 933 April 14 Butterfield & Swire Sødan 7 o Schülter Ger. 884 May 28 Melchers & Co. Gudgeon, 702 May 12 Meyer & Co. Sir Charles Napier ... 2 h French Brit. sh. 1161 May 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Potatoos, Macao. Sir Harry Parkes 2 c Chapman Brit. sh. 816 May 22 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 387 May 22 Carlowitz & Co. SullyFch. 日小智计 Sumatra 3 k Clough Amer. sh. 1090 Sept. 5 Russell & Co. 717 May 24 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Herrings, fresh 838 May 19 Borneo Co., Limited 605 June 2 Yuen Fat Hong Pumpkins, Purslane, May 80 Wieler & Co. May 80 Captain 80 Lobsters, Kadishes, May 29 Captain May B0 Rozario & Co. 110 June 4 Meyer & Co. Secamum, 258 May 28 Eduard Scholinas & Co. 120 110 Parrot Fish, 720 May 27 Kin-tys-loong Shalota, Spinach, MELAMPOA 110 100 Japan infrattititerriebi OttmannGer. 3m. so. 270 May 29 Siemssen & Co. Squash, bottle McKirdy Bel. str. 8300 May 4 Olyphant & Co. 120 110 Honolulu & Callac MOTRAD Eangtene Schultze Brit. etr. 782 June Pomfret, White Shanghat Pomfret, Black reddish crooked ,, Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour. 10 90 90 80 PIRWIS. Taro (U Tau) Anchor-Vessils Mame. Tomatoes, Guns. H. P. Commander. 110 10 Rock Fish, Turnips, Salt, 110 100 Rosoh. gunboat Ohing-pointering 8 h C. De Longueville 110 100 Salmon, Canton, Growler 5 k gun veissel 120 120 May 10 May 16 Water Cress. C. R. D. Willook Hart 6 h British gun vessel 120 100 B. Evans Salt Fish, Water Lily Roots, Mesanes 6 k military hospital surveying vapual R. H. Napics O. P. Tudor Commoders Watson 100 Skate, G. ORLEY, Inspector of Markett. British April 24 May 13 gun versol Shark, young Commodere's flag chip Printed and published by Guo, Museur Bars, at the China Mail China, Mail No. 2, Wyndham Steven, Honghong.